CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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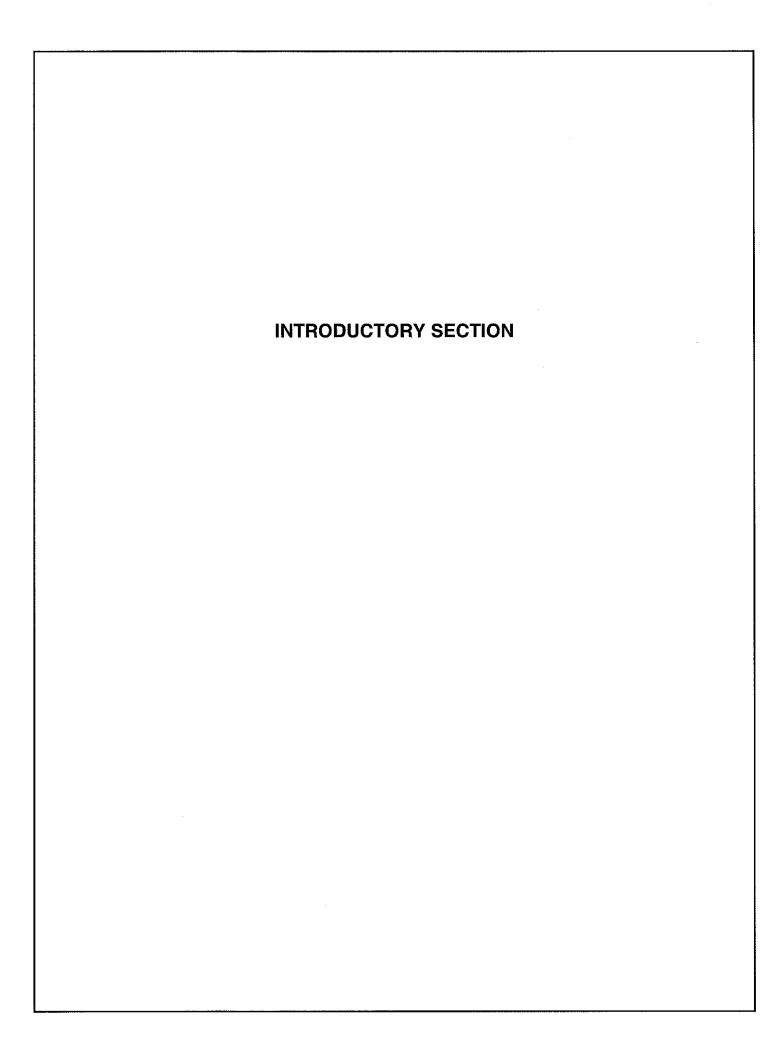
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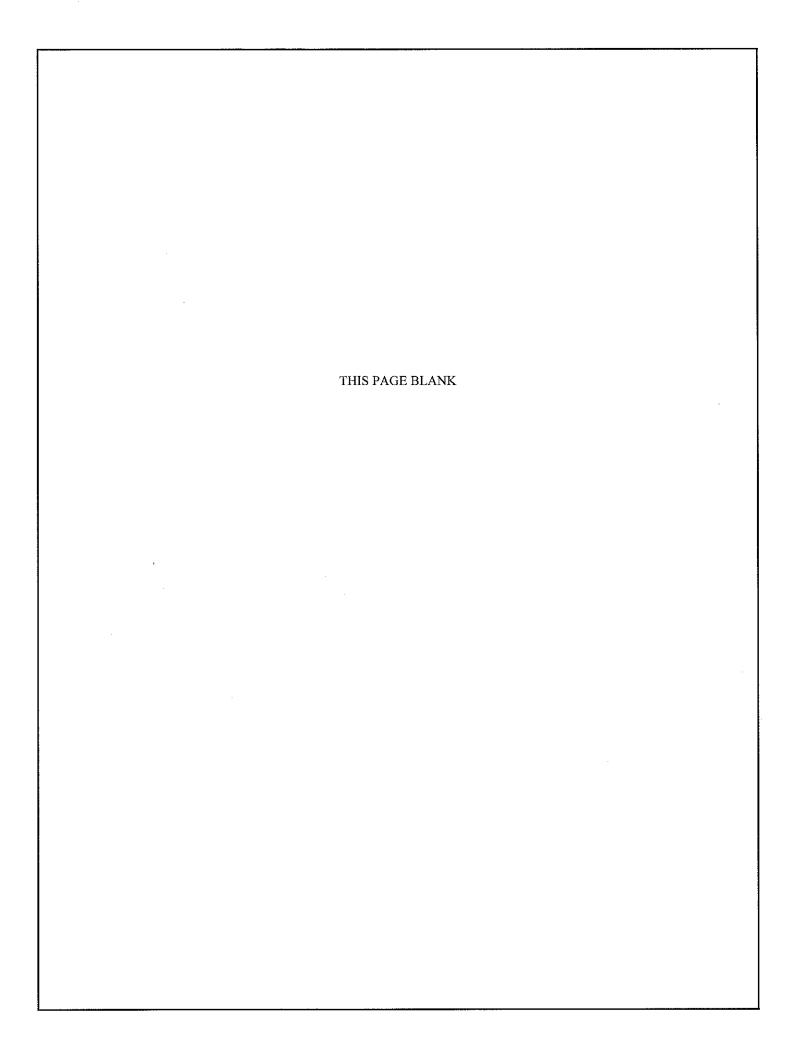
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December 29, 2005

Dear Citizens:

City staffs spent their time working on various projects during fiscal year 2004-05. Though each City project is important, there are a few that emphasize the vast efforts that were made this year by City staff and crews. The largest by far was the acquisition of three of the four local water companies that came to fruition in October 2004, after many years of planning, research, and negotiation. This is an excellent example of the City's commitment to ensuring that the community has ample water resources, as well as protecting those resources through conservation.

The completion of a \$1.2M Old Town Renovation Project came to fruition this fiscal year, providing Old Town with a much needed facelift. This project was important to the City, reflecting its dedication to the community's historical heritage. The improvements to Old Town included, new sidewalks, period lampposts, and all-around landscaping with benches, trees, and rock walls.

The City began the construction phase to the new Little League Ball Park Complex at Riverfront Park at a price tag of \$1M. This project has assistance from a Heritage Grant totaling \$519,500 with an equal in cash and in-kind local contributions. Such contribution was \$150,000 from the City's General Fund, Yavapai County contribution of \$126,000 and the remainder in donations from local business.

The City of Cottonwood received voter authorization of the Alternative Expenditure Limit, allowing the City Council to set the spending limit in budget years 05-06, thru 08-09. The limitation provides for a balanced budget using total available resources to cover all anticipated expenditures.

The City of Cottonwood Employee Benefits Trust has instituted a Short-term Disability program for all classified employees. This program is to assist employees through financial hardship until they are ready to return to work or until Long-term Disability benefits take over through the Arizona State Retirement System.

The Community Development Department secured \$814,500 in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) dedicated to such projects as transitional housing, housing rehabilitation, and assistance to the Senior Citizens Center and the Old Town Mission. These projects have a direct benefit to the local community and surrounding areas.

These projects are a small illustration of the time and commitment put forth by City staff and crews during this and each fiscal year. I would like to extend my appreciation to the City Council for its dedication and personally thank them for the support they have given me. To the members of the various boards and commissions, I extend my sincerest gratitude for their valuable service to the community. Finally, I want to thank the City Manager, the department heads, and their staff. In my opinion, they continue to be among the finest, most professional and dedicated individuals with which I have had the privilege of working. I enthusiastically look forward to the challenges that lie ahead. With the cooperation of our fine staff, dedicated volunteers and citizens of our City and City Council, I believe we can keep on accomplishing great things together in the coming year.

Respectfully

Ruben Jauregui

Mayor

December 29, 2005

Honorable Mayor, City Council and Citizens of Cottonwood, Arizona:

We are pleased to submit to you the 2005 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona (City). The report was prepared by the City Manager and Finance Department.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the City to its governing body, constituents, investors, and creditors. Copies of this report will be sent to elected officials, bond rating agencies, Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repositories, and other agencies that have expressed an interest in the City's financial matters. Copies of this financial report will also be placed in the City Clerks office and at the City's Public Library for use by the general public.

Management has full responsibility for the accuracy of the presented data as well as the completeness and fairness of the presentations including all disclosures. The City has established and maintains a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the City of Cottonwood's financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). We believe the data, as presented in this report, is accurate in all material respects and is presented in a manner which fairly sets forth the financial position and results of operations of the City on both a city-wide and fund basis. In addition, we believe that all disclosures necessary to assist the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activity and financial stability have been included.

The City of Cottonwood's financial statements have been audited by the independent firm of Cronstrom, Trbovich & Osuch, certified public accountants and their report included herein, has audited the basic financial statements and related notes. As stated in the independent auditors' report, the goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the City of Cottonwood's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 are free from material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditors concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that the City of Cottonwood's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, are fairly presented in all material respects, in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the City of Cottonwood was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the City of Cottonwood's separately issued Single Audit Report.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in three sections.

- ♦ The <u>Introductory Section</u> includes a list of principal officials, an organizational chart, and this transmittal letter that highlights significant aspects of the City and particular financial issues.
- ♦ The <u>Financial Section</u> includes the independent auditor's report, Management's Discussion and Analysis, the basic financial statements (government-wide statements and fund statements), notes to the basic financial statements, other Required Supplementary Information (RSI), combining financial statements and other financial schedules.
- ♦ The <u>Statistical Section</u> includes exhibits and tables of unaudited data depicting the financial history of the City, as well as demographic and other miscellaneous statistics, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The community of Cottonwood was settled in 1879 and named after the tall stands of cottonwood trees. The first settlers were ranchers utilizing the fertile grasslands along the Verde River to feed their herds. Cottonwood developed as a farming and ranching community to support the nearby copper mining industry in Clarkdale and Jerome. The City was incorporated in 1960 as the Town of Cottonwood. In 1987, the voters approved a name change from Town to City.

The City of Cottonwood is situated in central Arizona bordering the Verde River to its north. The total geographic area is 15.75 square miles. Cottonwood is near the geographic center of Arizona near Interstate 17 on State Highways 89A and 260. The 2000 Census places the population at 9,179. Cottonwood is the retail and services center for upper Verde Valley area. More recent estimates show a population of 10,665 for 2005. The main industries are tourism, government services, retail and education.

The City of Cottonwood, Arizona has a Council-Manager form of government consisting of the Mayor and six Council Members. The Mayor is elected directly by the voters and serves a four-year term. The voters elect six City Council representatives for staggered four-year terms. The City Council is vested with policy and legislative authority and is responsible for passing ordinances, adopting the budget, appointing committee, commission, and board members, and appointing the positions of City Manager, and Magistrate Judge. The City Council appoints a City Manager who is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances of the City Council, as well as overseeing the general administrative operations of the various departments within the city.

The City of Cottonwood, Arizona provides a full range of municipal services, including law enforcement and fire suppression. Other services include road maintenance, park and recreational services, regulation of building and zoning codes, animal control, and a public library. Cottonwood offers community facilities including a swimming pool, civic center, weight room, and community parks. The City also operates and maintains a water/wastewater utility, a cemetery, and a municipal airport.

FINANCIAL CONTROLS

Internal Controls

As earlier noted, the management of the City of Cottonwood, Arizona is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding;

- 1) Safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and
- 2) Reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

The City's internal accounting controls are considered adequate to safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

Budgetary Controls

The budget process is always a cyclical process. A "beginning point" is the preparation of the base budget by each department head. These budgets are based on expenditures to date and the previous year's experience. The department's base budgets, along with any requests for new positions, programs or services are then presented to the City Manager. City management then meets with each department head to review their base budget and requests for new services and/or programs. Once management has reviewed the department's requests, a tentative budget is presented to the City Council by the City Manager in June.

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, the City Manager submits a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1, to the City Council. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The City is subject to the State of Arizona's Spending Limitation Law for Towns and Cities. This law does not permit the city to spend more than budgeted revenues plus the carryover unrestricted cash balance from the prior fiscal year. The limitation is applied to the total of the combined funds. All appropriations lapse at year-end requiring actual fund balances to be re-budgeted each fiscal year.

The City operates under the voter approved alternative expenditure limitation. The electorate, on May 17, 2005, authorized the City in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, to establish a local annual expenditure limitation each fiscal year for the next four fiscal years. The City sets the annual expenditure limitation for all fund types as a whole with the adoption of the annual budget.

To ensure compliance with the state imposed expenditure limitation, a uniform expenditure report must be filed with the state each year. This report reconciles total City expenditures from the audited financial statements to total expenditures for reporting in accordance with the state's uniform expenditure reporting system (ARS Section 41-1279.07). Public hearings on the budget are held each year in accordance with legal requirements in order to obtain comments from local taxpayers.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function (e.g., public safety), and department (e.g., police). Department heads may make transfers of appropriations within the department. Transfers of appropriations between departments, however, require City Council approval. Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this report for each individual governmental fund for which an appropriated annual budget has been adopted. For the general fund, this comparison is presented on page 34 as part of the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. For governmental funds, other than the general fund with appropriated annual budgets, this comparison is presented following the general fund budget for all major special revenue funds and in the combining section for all other funds.

LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Cottonwood continues to face many significant growth issues, but its citizens, governing body, and municipal government are committed to finding solutions for each of the issues. This strong commitment to the community has made 2005 a successful year, and will provide for future success.

Economic Outlook

<u>Retail Sales.</u> The City of Cottonwood relies heavily on city sales tax. Overall, city sales tax revenues provide approximately 45.5% of the General Fund revenues. The city's sales tax rate is currently at 2.2% (split between General Fund 1.0%, Library Debt Service Fund .2% and Wastewater Debt Service Fund 1.0%), and the City also has a 2% Bed Tax (occupancy).

State Shared Revenues. The City of Cottonwood receives significant revenue allocations from the State. These "State Shared Revenues" include allocations of the state-collected income tax, sales tax, fuel tax and motor vehicle-in-lieu taxes. All but the fuel tax is placed in the City's General Fund, where it is used to sustain a large portion of the City's day-to-day activities. The fuel tax is placed in the Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) to be used specifically for street maintenance and construction, as well as supporting our local transit system. In recent years, the state legislature has reduced the formula distribution of state-shared revenues to cities. The state shared revenue formulas generally allocate revenues based on official census data. (Last census: Year 2000).

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND SERVICE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

For the Year

The following depicts the continued commitment of the City of Cottonwood to make the community a better place to live. Fiscal year 2004-05 goals obtained are summarized within this list of accomplishments:

Physical Development:

- Successful acquisition of three of the local water companies, Clemenceau Water, Cordes Lake Water, and Verde Santa Fe Water Companies.
- ♦ Completion of the Old Town Main Street Streetscape project. This project topped off aesthetic improvements through the Old Town commercial district. The nearly \$1million construction project was 75 percent funded through a federal transportation enhancement grant.
- ◆ Began construction phase to the new Little League Ball Park Complex at Riverfront Park
 − Obtained approximately \$145,000 in in-kind donations for the new facility.
- Completed Phase One of the SR 260 Annexation Area Sewer/Design project.

Community and Economic Development:

- Completion of the Old Town Mission and Transitional Housing renovations.
- Review and inspection of 287 private development projects.
- ♦ Maintained the Checkpoint Deviation service by adding half hour morning service from 8:30-10:30.
- ♦ Completed the Transitional Housing and Old Town Mission projects.

General:

- ♦ Hired new Municipal Court Judge and began correcting the deficiencies within the Municipal Court.
- Continued the updating of the City Employee Manual.
- Received voter authorization of the Alternative Expenditure Formula, allowing the City Council to set the spending limit in budget years 05-06 through 08-09.
- The Cottonwood Employee Benefits Trust instituted a Short-Term Disability program for all classified employees to assist them financially until Long-term Disability begins through the Arizona State Retirement System.
- Received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the seventh consecutive year.
- ♦ Submitted the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report to the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) to compete for the Certificate of Achievement in Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 14th year.
- ♦ Implemented Storm Water Management Plan.

For the Future

The following goals have been identified and included within the budget. These goals, established during budget planning sessions with the City Council, are integrated into departmental work plans for fiscal year 2005-06.

Physical Development:

- Complete the acquisition of the final local water companies and incorporate them into one municipal water facility.
- Complete the bidding and initiate the construction phase of library expansion.
- Continue the street resurfacing program for the streets throughout the community.
- Initiate the construction phase of the new City cemetery.
- ♦ Continue planning and analysis stage for the proposed Multi-Generational Center. Work with Architectural Firm of Barker Rinker Seacat to establish adopted site location and establish a firm commitment from potential collaborators and major corporate sponsors.
- Implementation of an arsenic remediation system to comply with new federally mandated lower arsenic levels.
- Construct reclaimed water fill stations for public use.
- Complete the construction of a new little league park facility that will include three fields with lighting, concession stand, public restrooms, 2nd floor observation deck and all new field infrastructure.

Community and Economic Development:

- Continue with the current CDBG grants, both of which are housing or rehabilitation related.
- ♦ The Cottonwood Area Transit System (CATS) will be adding one additional van to their fleet to reduce the time between scheduled routes.
- ♦ Initiate a Self-Help Housing program.

Public Safety:

- Continue hiring of additional Police and Fire personnel to expand our first responders staffing.
- Upgrading the fleet to improve officer safety.

OTHER MATTERS

Employee Pension Plans

The City maintains two employee pension plans. The general employee plan is administered through Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). The Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System administers the Public Safety pension plans. Both the employee and the employer make contributions directly to these organizations. Financial information about these plans can be found in Note 4.D. of the notes to the basic financial statements included in the financial section of this report.

Debt Administration

The following table is a summary of the City's outstanding debt at June 30, 2005 of \$20.6 million.

Purpose of debt	(Outstanding Balance	A	nnual Debt Service
Water and Wastewater		_		_
FmHA Sewer Refunding Bonds	\$	870,000	\$	453,000
Sewer Refunding Bonds		225,000		138,800
Water Infrastructure Finance Authority - WIFA		2,000,000		1,109,800
Water Utility - Municipal Facilities Revenue Bonds	_	13,580,000	_	394,163
Total Water and Wastewater	\$_	16,675,000	\$_	2.095,763
Library				
General Obligation Bonds	\$	510,000	\$	77,805
FmHA Library Refunding Bonds	_	480,000	_	76,500
Total Library	\$_	990,000	\$_	<u>154,305</u>
Other				
Street Improvement Bonds	\$	565,000	\$	305,838
Railroad Wash GADA		625,000		97,495
Public Safety Building GADA	_	1,790,000	_	262,935
Total Other	_	2,980,000	_	666,268
Total Long-term Debt	\$_	20,645,000	\$_	2,916,336

Cash Management

The Finance Director manages the City's investment portfolio with the assistance of external investment advisement and ensures compliance with the City's Investment Policy. The City's investment policy is to invest public funds with maximum security in a manner that will provide the highest return while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the City and conforming to all applicable State statutes. The primary objectives, in priority order, are safety of principal, liquidity, and attaining a market rate of return.

The City is permitted to invest in certificates of deposit, interest bearing savings accounts in banks, and the State of Arizona's Local Government Investment Pool.

Temporary idle cash during the year was invested in the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. For further information on the City's investments, please refer to Note 3.A.l. of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to public and property liability and worker's compensation. Public liability includes public officials' errors and omissions, automobile and general liability. The City participates in the Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool. The policy insures up to \$2,000,000 per incident plus excess liability of up to \$8,000,000. Coverage is provided on a claim made basis with a \$25,000 deductible. Auto is on an occurrence basis with a \$1,000 deductible on liability.

The Finance Office administers the City's liability insurance program. Worker's Compensation claims are reviewed by the Human Resources Department and handled through Arizona Municipal Workers Compensation Pool.

The City of Cottonwood has an aggressive safety program, which promotes employee safety on the job and focuses on risk control techniques designed to minimize accident related losses.

OTHER INFORMATION

Award

The Government Finance Officer's Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Cottonwood, Arizona for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. This is the 14th consecutive year that the City of Cottonwood has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily read and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. That report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for one year only. We believe our current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement program's requirements, we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for a certificate.

Acknowledgments

The preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report could not have been accomplished without the dedication of City Manager staff, and Finance Department. We also wish to thank all the department heads and members of the City Council for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial affairs of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

Sincerely,

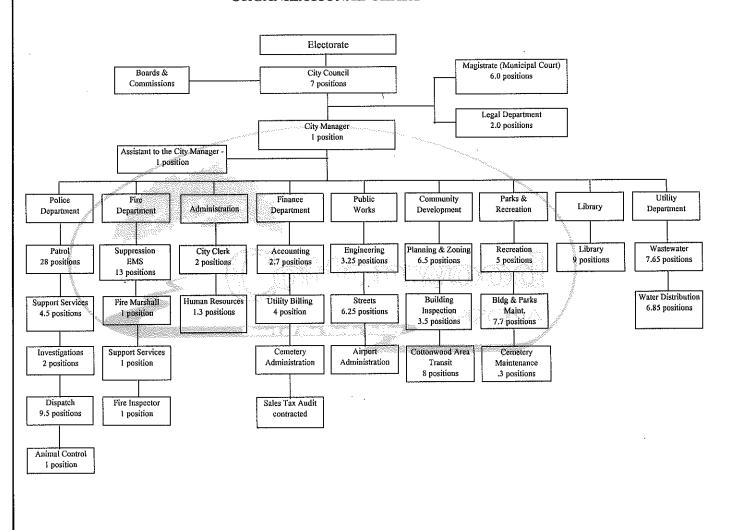
Brian Mickelsen

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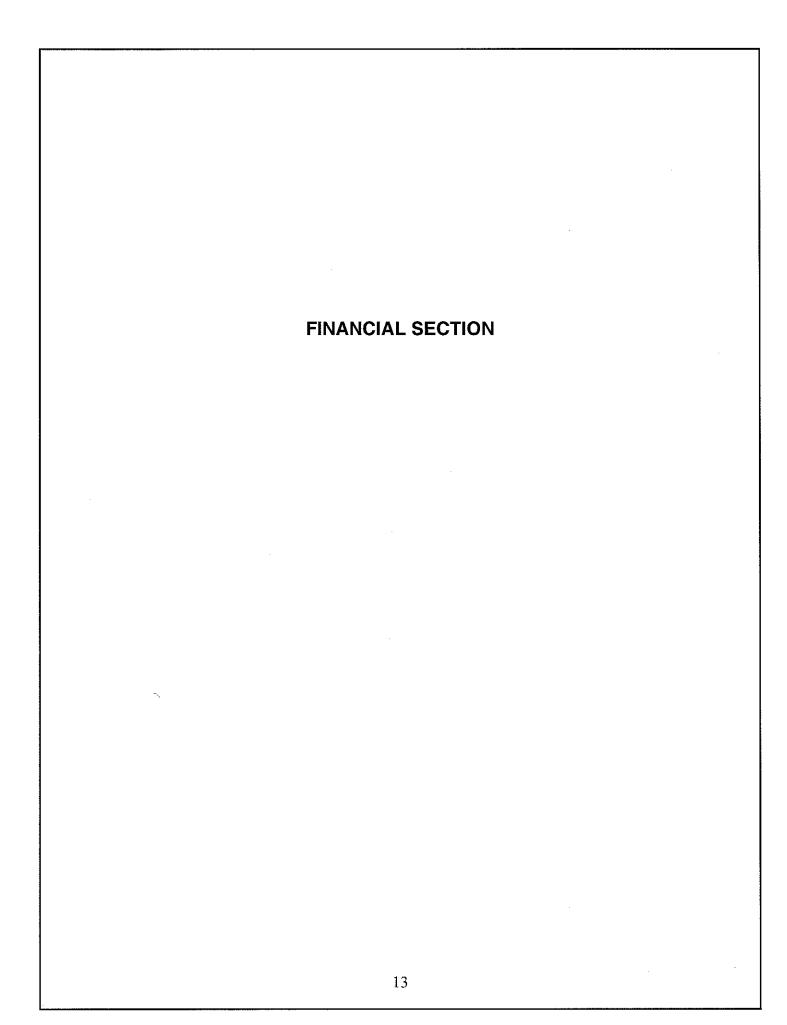
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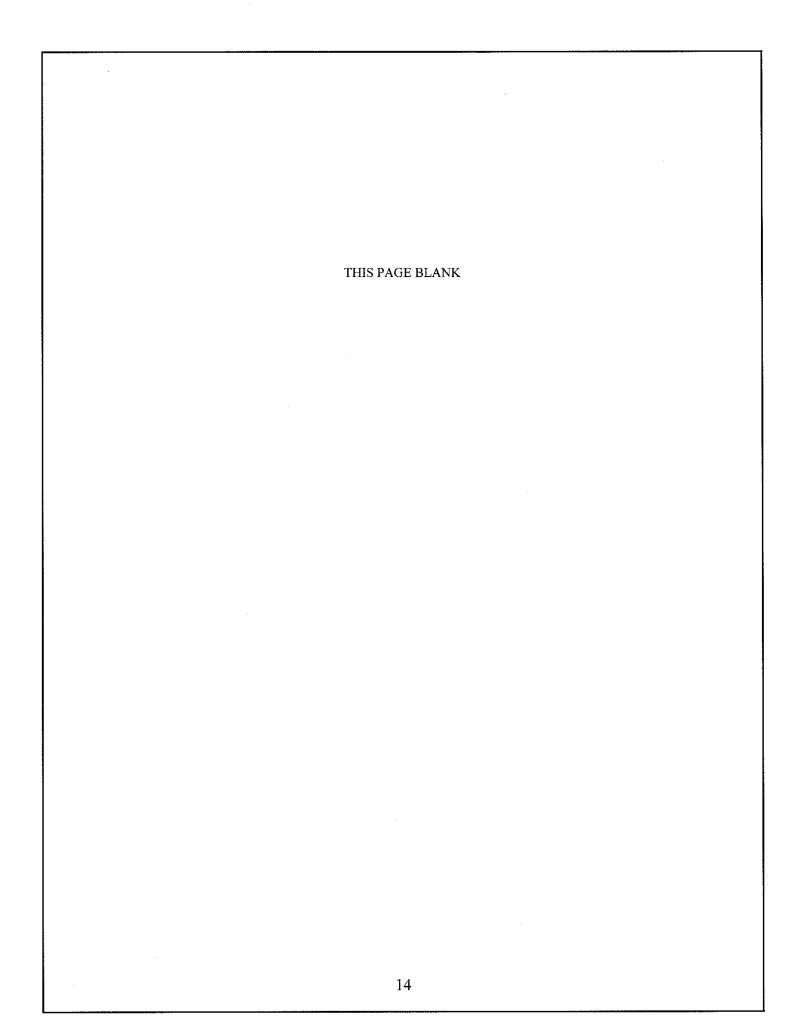
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Nancy L. Zielle President

Executive Director





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Cottonwood

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cottonwood (City), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial reports contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cottonwood, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 17 - 25 and the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Schedule of Funding Progress on page 68 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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December 29, 2005

Management's Discussion and Analysis

We (the City of Cottonwood (City)) are pleased to provide an overview of our financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. The intended purpose of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is to provide an introduction to the basic financial statements and notes that provides an objective and easy to read analysis of our financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, and conditions, by providing an easily readable summary of operating results and reasons for changes, which will help to determine if the City's financial position improved or deteriorated over the past year. This report addresses current operational activities, the sources, uses, and changes in resources, adherence to budget, service levels, limitations, significant economic factors, and the status of infrastructure and its impacts on our debt and operation. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letters of transmittal, which can be found on pages 1-10 of this report. When referring to prior year data in this analysis we included information from last years' audited financial reports.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the City of Cottonwood exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$50,941,631 (net assets). Of this amount \$6,962,214 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City of Cottonwood's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15,037,558, an increase of \$1,475,933 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$2,749,476 or 36 percent of total general fund expenditures.
- ♦ General fund revenues (on a budgetary basis) fell short of budgeted revenues by \$(200,373) for fiscal year 2005. Additionally, budgetary basis expenditures were 102% (\$147,455 or 2% over) of the final budget in the General Fund.
- ♦ General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$774,792; a positive variance of \$347,828 from the final budget.
- ♦ The City includes one separate legal entity in its report a Municipal Property Corporation. Although legally separate, the "component unit" is important because the City is financially accountable for it. A description of the Cottonwood Municipal Property Corporation is available in Note 1 on page 43. Separate Financial Statements are not prepared for this entity.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The financial section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the City of Cottonwood consists of this discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and the required supplementary schedules presented after the basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include the government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, including the budgetary statements for the general fund and major special revenue funds, and notes to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Cottonwood's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the City of Cottonwood's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as useful indicators of whether the financial position of the City of Cottonwood is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. Changes in net assets are reported when the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Cottonwood that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City of Cottonwood include general government, public safety, highways and streets, culture and recreation, and redevelopment and housing. The business-type activities include the operations of the sewer plant and the water system.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 28 - 29 of this report.

Fund financial statements. Also presented are the traditional fund financial statements for governmental funds. The fund financial statements focus on major funds of the City, rather than fund type, which was the criteria used in the old model. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Cottonwood, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Cottonwood can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements. Since the governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term spendable resources, while the governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements have a longer term focus, a reconciliation of the differences between the two is provided.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 30 - 35 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The City of Cottonwood maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Cottonwood uses enterprise funds to account for its operations of the sewer plant and water system. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs among the City of Cottonwood's various functions. The City of Cottonwood uses an internal service fund to account for some employee benefits, including flexible spending accounts and dependent care reimbursement for certain employees and their dependents. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Sewer Fund and Water Fund, which are considered to be a major funds of the City. The internal service fund is presented in the proprietary fund financial statements as a separate column.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 36 - 39 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City of Cottonwood's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 40 - 41 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements (pages 43 - 66) provide additional information that is essential to obtain a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements.

Required supplementary information other than MD&A. Governments have an option of including the budgetary comparison statements for the general fund and major special revenue funds as either part of the fund financial statements within the basic financial statements, or as required supplementary information following the notes to the basic financial statements. The City has chosen to present these budgetary statements as part of the basic financial statements. Additionally, governments are required to disclose certain information about employee pension funds. The City has disclosed this information in Note 4.D. to the basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net assets may serve over time as useful indicators of a government's financial position. The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets of the City for June 30, 2005 showing that assets exceeded liabilities by \$50,941,631.

City of Cottonwood Condensed Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Totals			
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		
Assets								
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 18,965,558	\$ 16,968,473	\$ 9,430,698	\$ 2,277,467	\$ 28,396,256	\$ 19,245,940		
Non-depreciable	2,209,759	3,562,117	2,957,166	2,829,326	5,166,925	6,391,443		
Depreciable (net)	18,903,441	16.612.785	24,061,164	17,402,997	42,964,605	34.015.782		
Total assets	40,078,758	37,143,375	36,449,028	22.509,790	76.527.786	59.653,165		
Liabilities								
Other liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	3,686,186	3,153,382	502,534	14,361	4,188,720	3,167,743		
Due within one year	2,471,494	2,394,585	259,405	11,442	2,730,899	2,406,027		
Due in more than one year	5,257,842	7,426,899	13,408,694	<u>471</u>	18,666,536	7,427.370		
Total liabilities	11,415,522	12,974,866	14,170,633	26,274	25,586,155	13,001,140		
Net assets								
Invested in capital assets, net								
of related debt	11,768,874	8,734,998	19,861,056	20,232,323	31,629,930	28,967,321		
Restricted	12,240,292	10,392,167	109,195	,_,_,_	12,349,487	10,392,167		
Unrestricted	4.654.070	5,041.344	2,308,144	2,251,193	6,962,214	7.292.537		
Total net assets	\$ <u>28.663,236</u>	\$ <u>24,168.509</u>	\$ <u>22,278,395</u>	\$ <u>22,483,516</u>	\$ <u>50.941,631</u>	\$ <u>46,652,025</u>		

Net assets consist of three components. The largest portion of the City of Cottonwood's net assets (62%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, infrastructure, wastewater system, and vehicles, machinery and equipment), less any outstanding related debt used to acquire those assets. The City of Cottonwood uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City of Cottonwood's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City of Cottonwood's net assets (24%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets (\$6,962,214) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Cottonwood is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets for the government as a whole.

City of Cottonwood, Arizona Changes in Net Assets For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-tyj	oe Activities	То	Totals		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		
Revenues								
Program revenues								
Fees, fines and charges for	m 1 430 100	ф. 1 277 / //	A 2065.011	P 1 2 (5 152	e 4300017	e a (40 700		
services	\$ 1,439,106	\$ 1,277,646	\$ 2,867,811	\$ 1,365,152	\$ 4,306,917	\$ 2,642,798		
Operating grants and	1 212 060	1 757 041			1 212 060	1 757 041		
contributions	1,312,060	1,757,041	-	-	1,312,060	1,757,041		
Capital grants and contributions	1 001 071	(07.622			1 901 071	607,633		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,801,971	607,633	-	-	1,801,971	007,033		
General revenues	9.066.206	7 262 209			8,066,396	7,262,398		
Local taxes	8,066,396	7,262,398	292,026	462,773	292,026	462,773		
Impact fees State shared revenues	2,309,728	2,179,761	292,020	402,773	2,309,728	2,179,761		
			111,345	37,509	415,411	238,604		
Investment earnings Other	304,066	201,095	490	•	413,411	1,407		
Other			490	<u>1,407</u>	<u> 490</u>	1,40/		
Total revenues	15.233,327	13.285,574	3,271,672	1,866.841	18,504,999	15,152,415		
Expenses								
General government	3,391,797	3,165,670	_	-	3,391,797	3,165,670		
Public safety	3,955,040	3,754,576	-	-	3,955,040	3,754,576		
Highways and streets	1,756,480	1,178,261	_	-	1,756,480	1,178,261		
Culture and recreation	1,188,433	1,219,169	-	-	1,188,433	1,219,169		
Redevelopment and housing	12,895	59,157	-	-	12,895	59,157		
Interest on long-term debt	433,955	521,391	-	_	433,955	521,391		
Sewer	<u>-</u>	-	1,829,552	1,756,288	1,829,552	1,756,288		
Water	-		1,647,241	-	1.647.241	<u> </u>		
Total expenses	10,738,600	9,898,224	3,476,793	1,756,288	14.215,393	11.654.512		
Total onpolisos		<u> </u>	511751136					
Change in net assets	4,494,727	3,387,350	(205,121)	110,553	4,289,606	3,497,903		
Net assets, beginning of year	24,168,509	20,781,159	22,483.516	22,372,963	46.652.025	43,154,122		
Net assets, end of year	\$ <u>28,663,236</u>	\$ <u>24,168,509</u>	\$ <u>22,278,395</u>	\$ <u>22,483,516</u>	\$ <u>50,941,631</u>	\$ <u>46.652,025</u>		

Governmental and business-type activities. Net assets for the governmental activities increased over the prior year by \$4.5 million. As in the prior year, the City recorded a net increase in the operations of its governmental funds. The increase is part of the City's fiscal management policy to spend within the budget limits and carryover spending to future years. Additionally, during the year, the City recorded a significant increase in local sales tax revenues. Capital grants also accounted for a significant portion of the current year increase. The capital grants increase included federal and state grants for park improvements, airport improvements and redevelopment and housing funded by several Community Development Block Grants. The related expenses were capitalized and are not currently reflected in net assets. The assets will be depreciated over the useful life of the assets; and will therefore, be expensed over future periods.

Expenses of the governmental activities did not significantly increase in any function. The expenses generally increased as a result of salary increases and small allowances for inflation. The interest on long-term debt decreased due a reduction in the outstanding principal balance on long-term debt.

The activity of the Sewer Fund did not significantly change during the fiscal year; however, the City purchased several water companies during the fiscal year accounting for the increased charges for services and the separate line item expense for Water. The water companies' infrastructure was financed through the issuance of outstanding bonds. The purchase did not include the acquisition of the water companies' outstanding receivables or payables; the purchase consisted solely of infrastructure and included goodwill of \$1,474,221, which is recorded as other assets in the City's basic financial statements.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of resources that are available for spending. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. Types of Governmental funds reported by the City include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund. The General Fund, Highway User Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund are considered to be major funds.

As of the end of the current fiscal year the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$15,037,558, an increase of \$1,475,933 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 18% of this total amount (\$2,758,093) constitutes general fund balance, which is available for contribution to the designated, undesignated and reserved fund balance. At fiscal year-end 2004-2005 fund balances were as follows:

Fund	Balance	Increase (Decrease) From 2003-04
General Fund	\$ 2,758,093	\$ (260,721)
Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF)	-	(43,706)
Debt Service Fund	10,905,003	1,725,348
Capital Projects Fund	1,245,289	32,777
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	129,173	22,235

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Cottonwood. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both general fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. General Fund balance represents 36% of total general fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 108% of total fund expenditures.

The more significant changes in fund balance were in the General and Debt Service Funds. The General Fund increased \$774,792 (before transfers) largely due to increased sales tax revenues. The sales tax revenues are the result of increased consumer spending related to tourism and weekend visitors. After transfers the General Fund reported a decrease of \$260,721. The most significant transfers from the General Fund included subsidizing the Highway User Revenue Fund, matching grant funds and funding debt service due on outstanding bonded indebtedness and loans. The City Council recently approved a 1% construction sales tax that will help support the Highway User Revenue Fund in future years.

The Debt Service Fund increased largely due to an increase in local sales tax revenues as previously discussed. The Town's local sales tax collections allocated to the Debt Service Fund are far exceeding the outstanding bonded indebtedness. Those allocations are subject to City Council approval and may be adjusted in future years.

General Fund budgetary highlights

During the fiscal year, the City amended its original budget by \$3,205,550 in the General Fund. The amendment included changes to revenues, expenditures and fund balance. Significant differences between the original budget and the final amended budget were as follows:

- ♦ Budgeted revenues increased a total of \$390,865.
- ♦ The most significant expenditure budget amendment was a reduction in the City Council budget from \$2,544,060 to \$474,525. The reduction of the City Council budget is primarily due to the decrease in budgeted reserves of \$1,961,405. Other reductions represented projects that were moved from the current year budget to the 2005-06 budget. Those items included \$78,480 in reimbursements for the construction of Rodeo Drive and \$20,000 in the planning of a new cemetery. The City Council also reduced its contingency reserves by \$6,800. Other minor adjustments were made in preparation of the final budget that were not significant.
- ♦ The Public Safety expenditure budget decreased by a net amount of \$521,875 primarily due to budget reductions of \$344,815 and \$105,905 in the Police and Fire Departments, respectively. Those reductions resulted from grants that did not come to fruition and benefits and staffing costs.
- ♦ The budget for transfers decreased from the original budget by a net \$76,860. The following budgetary transfer adjustments are primarily responsible for the difference. A transfer to the Library was reduced by \$71,470 and the Cemetery did not need all its programmed funding. The net effect of the changes in the General Fund transfers to other funds resulted in the variance between the original and revised budget.

Projected revenues were less than actual revenues during the current fiscal year by \$200,373. The increase was not significant and related most significantly to better than expected sales tax revenues, offset by less than budgeted other revenues and more than budgeted licenses and permits. The sales tax revenues have been discussed previously. The licenses and permits are the result of the recent real estate boom that has since slowed down. The licenses and permits included permits for new homes and renovations.

Actual expenditures exceeded the budget by \$147,455 largely due to unspent budget contingencies in the City council department.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The City's capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2005 totalled \$21,113,200 (net of accumulated depreciation), a net increase of 4.7% from the prior year. Business-type activities capital assets amounted to \$27,018,330 (net of accumulated depreciation), an increase from the prior year of 33.5%. For government-wide financial statement presentation, all depreciable capital assets were depreciated from acquisition date to the end of the current fiscal year. Governmental fund financial statements record capital asset purchases as expenditures. See Note 3.A.4. in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for further information regarding capital assets.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- For the governmental funds, the City continued a \$1 million Old Town renovation project.
- For the governmental funds, the City contributed \$100,000 for the remodeling of an old warehouse to a multi-function senior center.
- For the governmental funds, approximately \$213,000 worth of street improvements were completed.
- For the business-type activities, the City purchased three of four local water companies for \$7,796,400, of which \$1,474,221 was capitalized as other assets for goodwill.

The following table provides a breakdown of the capital assets of the City at June 30, 2005 and 2004.

Capital Assets at June 30, 2005 (Net of depreciation)

	Government	tal Activities	Business-ty	To	tal	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Land Construction in progress Water distribution system Wastewater system Buildings and improvements Infrastructure	\$ 1,231,372 978,387 - - 7,791,335 9,227,126	\$ 1,163,543 2,398,574 - - 8,086,712 6,646,728	\$ 2,814,205 142,961 6,964,177 14,213,042 2,618,604	\$ 2,814,205 15,121 - 14,554,514 2,727,754	\$ 4,045,577 1,121,348 6,964,177 14,213,042 10,409,939 9,227,126	\$ 3,977,748 2,413,695 - 14,554,514 10,814,466 6,646,728
Vehicles, machinery and equipment	1,884,980	1,879,345	265,341	120,729	2,150,321	2,000,074
	\$ <u>21,113,200</u>	\$ <u>20,174,902</u>	\$ <u>27,018,330</u>	\$ <u>20,232,323</u>	\$ <u>48,131,530</u>	\$ <u>40,407,225</u>

Long-term debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Cottonwood had total bonded debt outstanding of \$2,650,000. The City issued \$13,580,000 in revenue bonds to purchase three of four water companies. The City's outstanding debt is recorded as part of governmental activities and includes refunding and improvement general obligation bonds and various loans payable.

The State imposes certain debt limitations on the City of six percent (6%) and twenty percent (20%) of the outstanding assessed valuation of the City. The City's available debt margin at June 30, 2005 is \$4,995,440 in the 6% capacity and \$16,651,467 in the 20% capacity. Additional information on the debt limitations and capacities may be found in the statistical section of this report (page 89).

The City also has \$4,415,000 in loans payable and \$174,326 in capital leases outstanding at June 30, 2005 in the governmental activities.

The following schedule shows the outstanding debt of the City (both current and long-term) as of June 30, 2005 and 2004. Further detail on the City's outstanding debt may be found in Note 3.D on pages 59 - 61.

Outstanding Debt at June 30, 2005

•		Governmental Activities				Business-	e Activities	Total								
	2005 2004		2005 2004		2005 2004		2005 2004		_	2005	_	2004	_	2005	_	2004
General obligation bonds Revenue bonds	\$	2,650,000	\$	3,515,000	\$	- 13,651,239	\$	-	\$	2,650,000 13,651,239	\$	3,515,000				
Loans payable Capital leases		4,415,000 174,326		5,655,000 219,904		-		_		4,415,000 174,326		5,655,000 219,904				
Compensated absences		490.010	_	431,580	-	16,860		11,913	-	506,870	_	443,493				
	\$_	7,729,336	\$_	9,821,484	\$_	13,668.099	\$_	11,913	\$_	21,397,435	\$	9,833.397				

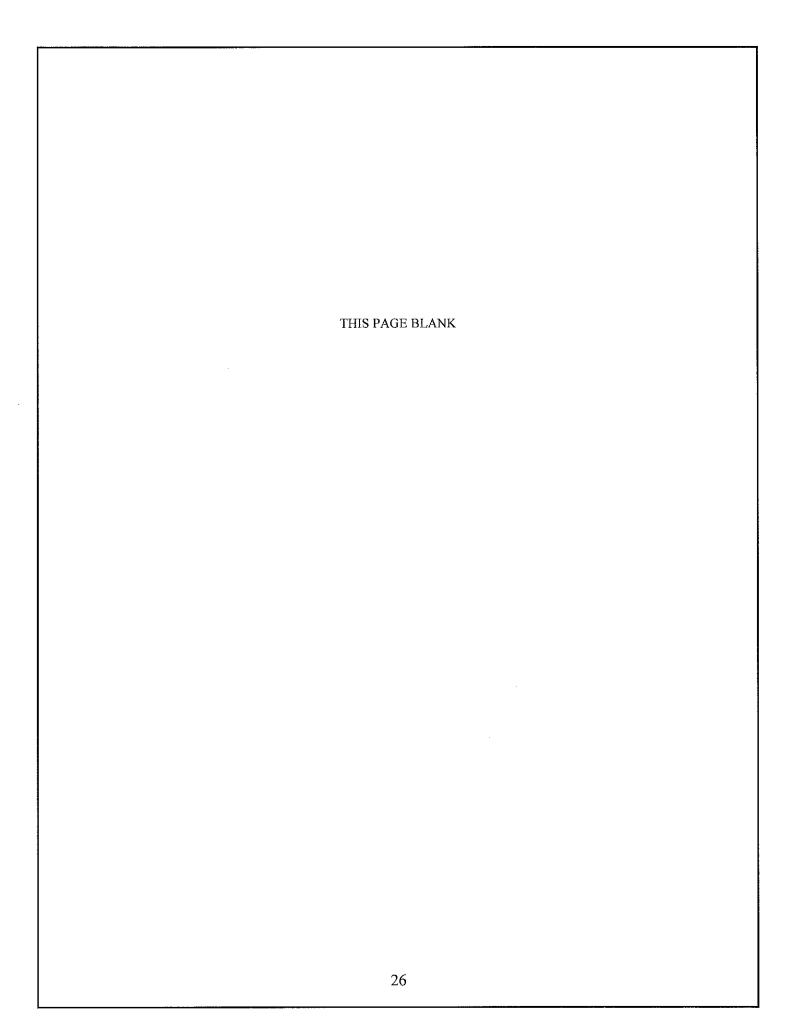
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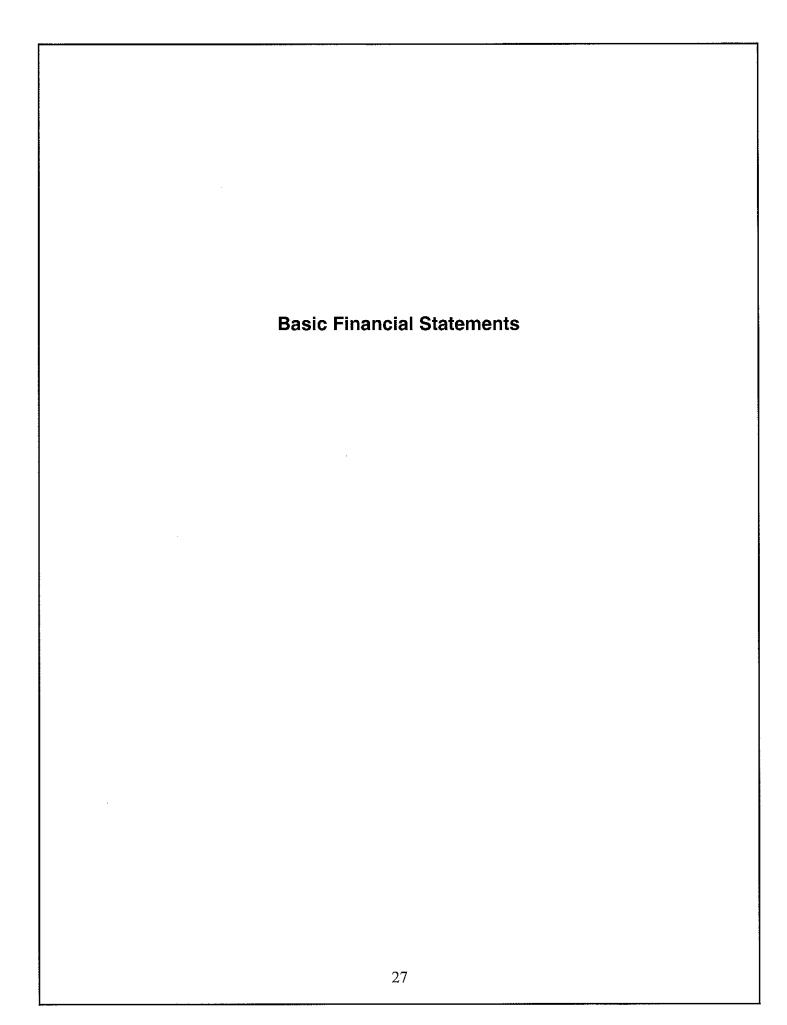
The City is close to striking a deal for the purchase of an additional water company which it anticipates will come to fruition mid-January 2006. Other factors were considered during the City's budgeting process, but were determined not to have a material affect on the 2005 budget.

Financial Contact

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all of those with an interest in the government's finances and to demonstrate accountability for the use of public funds. Questions about any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

City of Cottonwood Accounting Department 816 North Main Street Cottonwood, Arizona 86326 (928) 634-0060





CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

	G	overnmental Activities	В	usiness-type Activities		Totals
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	14,856,388	\$	5,265,315	\$	20,121,703
Cash with paying agent		2,335,507		1,350,913		3,686,420
Receivables		, ,				, ,
Accounts receivable		118,710		375,383		494,093
Taxes receivable		969,957		-		969,957
Intergovernmental receivable		644,909		-		644,909
Notes receivable		21,475		-		21,475
Inventories		10,692		-		10,692
Prepaid items		7,920		-		7,920
Deferred charges		<u>-</u>		811,482		811,482
Restricted assets		-		181,226		181,226
Other assets		_		1,446,379		1,446,379
Capital assets						-, ,
Non-depreciable		2,209,759		2,957,166		5,166,925
Depreciable (net)		18,903,441		24,061,164		42,964,605
•	<u> </u>					
Total assets	_	40,078,758	-	36,449,028	-	76,527,786
Liabilities						
Accounts payable		930,853		11,271		942,124
Accrued wages and benefits		397,533		14,082		411,615
Interest payable		230,507		394,163		624,670
Intergovernmental payable		-		10,987		10,987
Deferred revenue		21,475		-		21,475
Customer deposits payable		818		72,031		72,849
Matured debt principal payable		2,105,000		-		2,105,000
Noncurrent liabilities						
Due within one year		2,471,494		259,405		2,730,899
Due in more than one year	_	5,257,842	_	13,408,694	_	18,666,536
Total liabilities	_	11,415,522		14,170,633	-	25,586,155
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		11,768,874		19,861,056		31,629,930
Restricted for		, ,				, ,
Debt service		10,995,003		-		10,995,003
Capital outlay		1,245,289		-		1,245,289
Replacement and extension		-		109,195		109,195
Unrestricted	_	4,654,070	_	2.308,144	_	6.962,214
Total net assets	\$ <u></u>	28,663,236	\$_	22,278,395	\$_	50,941,631

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Totals	\$ (1,071,006) (3,653,488) (415,526) (939,359) 327,871 (433,955)	(292,155) (316,827) (608,982) (6,794,445)	7,865,948 200,448 292,026 843,803 850,346 615,579 415,411 4289,606 4,289,606
Revenue and Net Assets	Business-type Activities		\$ (292,155) (316,827) (608,982) (608,982)	292,026 - 111,345 490 403,861 (205,121) 22,483,516 \$
Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	Governmental Activities	\$ (1,071,006) (3,653,488) (415,526) (939,359) 327,871 (433,955)	(6.185.463)	7,865,948 200,448 - 843,803 850,346 615,579 304,066 - 10,680,190 4,494,727 24,168,509
	Capital Grants and Contributions	\$ 1,221,390 -239,815 -340,766 -1,801,971	* 1.801.971	
Program Revenues	Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 37,650 165,490 988,725 120,195 -		estricted unrestricted urestricted
pate	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	\$ 1,061,751 136,062 112,414 128,879 -	1,537,397 1,330,414 2,867,811 \$ 4,306,917	Taxes Sales taxes Sales taxes Franchise taxes Impact fees State urban revenue sharing - unrestricted State sales tax revenue sharing - unrestricted Auto lieu tax revenue sharing - unrestricted Investment earnings Other Total general revenues ange in net assets et assets, beginning of year
·	Expenses	\$ 3,391,797 3,955,040 1,756,480 1,188,433 12,895 433,955 10,738,600	1,829,552 1,647.241 3,476,793 \$\$	General revenues Taxes Sales taxes Sales taxes Franchise taxes Impact fees State urban revenue sharin State sales tax revenue sharin Nuto lieu tax revenue sharin Investment earnings Other Total general revenues Change in net assets Net assets, beginning of year

Functions/Programs
Governmental activities
General government
Public safety
Highways and streets
Culture and recreation
Redevelopment and housing
Interest on long-term debt
Total governmental activities

Business-type activities Sewer Water Total business-type activities

Totals

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

		General		HURF	т	Debt Service		Capital Projects		Nonmajor overnmental Funds		Totals
A		General	_	HUKI	· <u>-</u>	Jent Service	_	Trojects	_	Tulius		Totals
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	¢	2,876,038	¢	_	¢	10,381,971	¢	1,238,391	¢	118 415	¢	14,614,815
Cash with paying agent	Ф	2,070,030	φ	99,421	Ф	2,236,086	Ф	1,236,391	Ψ	110,415	Φ	2,335,507
Receivables		•		99,421		2,230,000		_		_		2,333,307
Accounts receivable		46,380		_		46,017		6,898		19,174		118,469
Taxes receivable		492,942		_		477,015		0,070		12,174		969,957
Intergovernmental receivable		135,164		276,891		-77,013		_		232,854		644,909
Notes receivable		21,475		270,871		_		_		232,034		21,475
Due from other funds		408,272		_		_				_		408,272
Inventories		697		9,995		_		_		_		10,692
Prepaid items		7.920		-		_		_		_		7,920
Total assets	ς_	3,988,888	ς_	386.307	¢	13.141,089	¢-	1,245,289	\$	370,443	ς-	19,132,016
Total assets	Ψ=	3,200,000	Ψ=	300.307	Ψ	13,141,002	Ψ=	1,245,265	Ψ=	370,113	" =	12,122,010
Liabilities and Fund Balances												
Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$	828,598	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	102,255	\$	930,853
Accrued wages and benefits		380,722		9,213		-		-		7,598		397,533
Interest payable		-		9,421		221,086		-		-		230,507
Due to other funds		-		277,673		-		-		130,599		408,272
Deferred revenue		21,475		-		-		-		-		21,475
Customer deposits payable		-		-		-		-		818		818
Matured debt principal payable	_		_	90,000		2,015,000	_				_	2.105.000
Total liabilities	_	1,230,795	_	386,307		2,236,086	_	-	_	241,270	_	4,094,458
Fund balances												60 =
Reserved for inventories		697		-		-		-		-		697
Reserved for prepaid items		7,920		-		-		-		-		7,920
Reserved for debt service				-		5,061,148		-		-		5,061,148
Unreserved		2,749,476		-		5,843,855		1,245,289		-		9,838,620
Unreserved, reported in nonmajor:										100 150		100 100
Special revenue funds	_		_			10.00.5.005	-		_	129,173	-	129,173
Total fund balances	_	2,758,093				10,905,003	-	1,245,289	_	129,173	-	15,037,558
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$_	3.988,888	\$_	386,307	\$	13,141,089	\$_	1,245,289	\$ <u>_</u>	370,443	\$_	19,132.016

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	15,037,558
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation Capital assets used in governmental activities		32,109,063 (10,995,863) 21,113,200
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
General obligation bonds Loans payable Capital leases Compensated absences Long-term liabilities not due and payable in the current period	_	(2,650,000) (4,415,000) (174,326) (490,010) (7,729,336)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.		241,814
Net assets of governmental activities	\$_	28,663,236

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	General	HURF	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Totals
Revenues						
Taxes		_				
Sales taxes	\$ 4,216,237 \$	5 -	\$ 3,649,711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,865,948
Franchise taxes	200,448	-	-	-	-	200,448
Intergovernmental	2,479,153	2,036,200	-	3,468	901,223	5,420,044
Fines and forfeitures	188,403	-	=	-	•	188,403
Licenses and permits	514,256	120.007	-	-	- 245	514,256
Charges for services	656,594	129,807	-	-	345	786,746
Rents and royalties	7,855	-	-	-	71,077	78,932
Contributions and donations	3,715	16 414	145 220	24.150	- 257	3,715
Investment earnings Other	104,842	16,414	145,320	34,150	257	300,983
Other Total Revenues	28,709	11.297	3,795,031	37,618	31,444	71.450
Total Revenues	8,400,212	2,193.718	3,793,031	37,018	1,004.346	15.430,925
Expenditures Current						
General government	3,151,460	_	_	_	139,871	3,291,331
Public safety	3,888,439	_	-	-	-	3,888,439
Highways and streets		2,243,320	=	-	333,346	2,576,666
Culture and recreation	585,521		_	-	1,061,819	1,647,340
Redevelopment and housing	-	_	_	-	7,420	7,420
Debt service					,	,
Principal retirement	_	90,000	2,015,000	-	_	2,105,000
Interest on long-term debt	-	18,842	415,113	-	-	433,955
Capital outlay				4,841		4,841
Total Expenditures	7,625,420	2,352,162	2,430,113	4,841	1,542,456	13.954.992
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	774,792	(158,444)	1,364,918	32,777	(538,110)	1,475,933
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Transfers out	23,490	114,738	360,430	-	583,835	1,082,493
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,059,003) (1,035,513)	114.738	360,430		(23,490) 560,345	<u>(1,082,493)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(260,721)	(43,706)	1,725,348	32,777	22,235	1,475,933
Fund balances, beginning of year	3,018,814	43,706	9,179,655	1,212,512	106,938	13,561,625
Fund balances, end of year	\$ <u>2,758,093</u> \$	<u> </u>	\$ <u>10.905.003</u>	\$ <u>1.245,289</u>	\$ <u>129,173</u>	\$ <u>15.037.558</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	1,475,933
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Expenditures for capital assets Less current year depreciation Excess capital expenditures over depreciation	_	2,063,360 (1,125,062) 938,298
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets.		
Principal payments on long-term debt		2,150,578
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
Net increase in compensated absences		(58,430)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenues of the internal service fund are reported with governmental activities.		(11,652)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	4,494,727

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes			# 101/00F	A 162.01#
Sales taxes	\$ 3,886,740	\$ 4,052,320	\$ 4,216,237	\$ 163,917
Franchise taxes	187,250	187,020	200,448	13,428
Intergovernmental	2,544,910	2,440,095	2,479,153	39,058
Fines and forfeitures	164,590	218,510	188,403	(30,107)
Licenses and permits	340,080	581,660	514,256	(67,404)
Charges for services	666,350	647,960	656,594	8,634
Rents and royalties	5,900	5,900 4,620	7,855 3,715	1,955 (905)
Contributions and donations	3,200 50,600	90,750	104,842	14,092
Investment earnings Other	360,100	371,750	28,709	(343,041)
Total Revenues	8.209,720	8,600.585	8,400,212	(200,373)
Expenditures	0,200,720	0.000.565	0,100,212	(20030,00)
Current				
General government				
Administration	313,010	345,440	340,068	5,372
Personnel	142,210	158,170	182,034	(23,864)
City council	2,544,060	474,525	446,068	28,457
Water resource project	18,750	15,945	14,354	1,591
Finance department	238,560	240,940	255,988	(15,048)
Planning and zoning	393,010	368,820	344,876	23,944
Municipal court	214,900	239,800	259,458	(19,658)
Legal	145,500	161,500	185,811	(24,311)
Maintenance	473,010	444,620	453,070	(8,450)
Custodial service	131,400	131,080	127,572	3,508
Non-departmental	312,600	317,790	313,099	4,691
Engineering	227,460	217,300	229,062	(11,762)
Total general government	5,154,470	3,115,930	3,151,460	(35,530)
Public safety				
Police department	2,486,790	2,141,975	2,212,123	(70,148)
Fire department	1,111,020	1,005,115	1,017,841	(12,726)
Building inspection	152,290	139,870	148,783	(8,913)
Animal control	75,430	86,125	90,235	(4,110)
Communications	488,780	419,350	419,457	(107)
Total public safety	4,314,310	3,792,435	3,888.439	(96,004)
Culture and recreation				
Parks and recreation	475,350	432,760	426,694	6,066
City pool	89,580	88,660	104,938	(16,278)
Weightroom	52,560	48,180	53,889	(5,709)
Total culture and recreation	617,490	569,600	585,521	(15,921)
Total Expenditures	10,086,270	7,477,965	7,625,420	(147,455)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,876,550)	1,122,620	774,792	(347,828)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers in	23,490	23,490	23,490	-
Transfers out	(1,036,240)	(959.380)	(1,059,003)	(99,623)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,012,750)	(935,890)	(1,035,513)	(99,623)
Net change in fund balances	(2,889,300)	186,730	(260,721)	(447,451)
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,889,300	3,018,820	3,018,814	<u>(6</u>)
Fund balances, end of year	\$	\$ 3,205,550	\$ 2,758,093	\$ <u>(447,457</u>)

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA HURF FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Original Budget	F	inal Budget		Actual		nriance with
Revenues Intergovernmental Charges for services Investment earnings Other Total Revenues	\$ _ _	1,958,628 82,224 4,500 1.600 2,046,952	\$	2,082,205 110,315 13,000 27,600 2,233,120	\$ 	2,036,200 129,807 16,414 11,297 2,193,718	\$	(46,005) 19,492 3,414 (16,303) (39,402)
Expenditures Current Highways and streets Debt Service Principal retirement		2,497,060		2,276,830		2,243,320 90,000 18,842		33,510 (90,000) (18,842)
Interest on long-term debt Total Expenditures	_	2,497,060	_	2,276,830	_	2,352,162	_	(75,332)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(450,108)	_	(43,710)	_	(158,444)	_	(<u>114,734</u>)
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Total other financing sources	_	-	_		_	114,738 114,738	_	114,738 114,738
Net change in fund balances		(450,108)		(43,710)		(43,706)		4
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	159,470	_	43,710		43,706	_	(4)
Fund balances, end of year	\$_	(290,638)	\$_	-	\$_	-	\$	-

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-type			
	Sewer	Water	Totals	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Assets				
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Cash with paying agent Receivables, net	\$ 2,383,403	\$ 2,881,912 1,350,913	\$ 5,265,315 1,350,913	\$ 241,573
Accounts receivable Deferred charges Restricted assets	213,388 - 109,195	161,995 811,482 <u>72,031</u>	375,383 811,482 181,226	241
				241.014
Total current assets	2,705,986	5,278,333	7,984,319	241,814
Noncurrent assets Other assets Capital assets	-	1,446,379	1,446,379	-
Non-depreciable	2,877,305	79,861	2,957,166	-
Depreciable (net)	16,983,751	7.077,413	24,061,164	
Total assets	22.567,042	13.881,986	36,449,028	241.814
Liabilities Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	9,485	1,786	11,271	-
Accrued wages and benefits	5,338	8,744	14,082	-
Interest payable Intergovernmental payable	-	394,163 10,987	394,163 10,987	-
Customer deposits payable	-	72,031	72,031	-
Compensated absences	11,658	4,779	16,437	_
Bonds payable		242,968	242,968	
Current liabilities	26,481	735,458	761,939	
Noncurrent liabilities				
Compensated absences	423	-	423	-
Bonds payable		13,408,271	13,408,271	
Total liabilities	26,904	14,143,729	14.170,633	
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for	19,861,056	-	19,861,056	-
Replacement and extension	109,195	-	109,195	-
Unrestricted	2,569,887	(261,743)	2,308,144	<u>241.814</u>
Total net assets	\$ 22,540,138	\$ (261,743)	\$ <u>22,278.395</u>	\$ <u>241.814</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-type			
	_			Governmental Activities - Internal
	Sewer	Water	Totals	Service Funds
Operating revenues Charges for services Total operating revenues	\$ 1,532,600 1,532,600	\$ <u>1.314,993</u> <u>1.314,993</u>	\$ 2.847.593 2.847,593	\$ <u>1.304</u> 1.304
Operating expenses				
Costs of sales and services	1,248,125	916,252	2,164,377	16,039
Depreciation and amortization	<u>581.427</u>	305,982	<u>887,409</u>	
Total operating expenses	1.829,552	1,222,234	3.051.786	16,039
Operating income (loss)	(296,952)	92,759	(204,193)	(14,735)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)				
Impact fees	292,026	-	292,026	-
Capacity fees	4,797	15,522	20,319	-
Investment earnings	56,261	55,084	111,345	3,083
Interest expense	-	(425,007)	(425,007)	-
Other	<u>490</u>	<u>(101</u>)	389	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>353,574</u>	(354,502)	(928)	3,083
Change in net assets	56,622	(261,743)	(205,121)	(11,652)
Total net assets, beginning of year	22.483,516		22,483.516	253,466
Total net assets, end of year	\$ <u>22,540,138</u>	\$ <u>(261,743)</u>	\$ <u>22,278.395</u>	\$ <u>241,814</u>

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Business-type Activities - Enterprise	Funds
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		Sewer		Water		Totals		overnmental Activities - Internal ervice Funds
Cash flows from operating activities								
Receipts from customers	\$	1,417,280	\$	1,163,985	\$	2,581,265	\$	1,174
Payments to suppliers		(985,148)		(793,913) (107,030)		(1,779,061) (369,377)		(16,039)
Payments to employees Customer deposits		(262,347)		72,031		72,031		_
Other nonoperating receipts (expenses)		490		(101)		389		_
Net cash flows from operating activities	-	170,275	_	334,972	-	505,247	-	(14,865)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Cash received from (paid to) other funds for interfund borrowing		_		_		-		_
Impact fees		292,026		-		292,026		-
Capacity fees		4,797		15,522		20,319		
Net cash flows from noncapital financing	_			_				
activities	_	296.823	_	15,522	-	312,345	-	-
Cash flows from capital and financing activities								
Proceeds from capital debt		-		13,654,207		13,654,207		-
Issuance costs paid		(210,160)		(845,294) (7,435,414)		(845,294) (7,645,574)		-
Purchases of capital assets Other receipts (payments)		(210,160)		(7,433,414) (1,474,221)		(1,474,221)		
Net cash flows from capital and related financing	-		-	(1,4/4,221)	-	(1,7/7,441)	•	
activities	_	(210,160)	_	3.899.278	-	3,689,118	-	
Cash flows from investing activities								
Investment earnings		56,261	_	55,084	_	111.345		3,083
Net cash flows from investing activities	-	56,261	-	55,084	-	111.345	-	3.083
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		313,199		4,304,856		4,618,055		(11,782)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	_	2,179,399	_		-	2,179,399		253,355
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$_	2,492,598	\$_	4,304,856	\$_	6,797,454	\$	241,573
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to the statement of net assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,383,403	\$	2,881,912	\$	5,265,315	\$	241,573
Cash with paying agent	4	-,000,.00	*	1,350,913	4	1,350,913	4	, - 10
Restricted assets	_	109,195	_	72,031		181,226		
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$_	2,492,598	\$_	4,304,856	\$_	6,797,454	\$	241,573

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Fund				
		Sewer	Water	Totals	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities					
Operating income (loss) Depreciation and amortization Other nonoperating receipts (expenses)	\$	(296,952) \$ 581,427 490	92,759 \$ 305,982 (101)	(204,193) 887,409 389	\$ (14,735)
Change in assets/liabilities: Receivables		(115,320)	(161,995)	(277,315)	(130)
Accounts payable Intergovernmental payable		9,485	1,786 10,987	11,271 10,987	- ` ´
Accrued wages and benefits Compensated absences Customer deposits payable	•	(9,023) 168	8,744 4,779 <u>72.031</u>	(279) 4,947 <u>72,031</u>	- - -
Net cash provided (used) for operating activities	\$_	170.275 \$	334,972 \$	505,247	\$ <u>(14,865)</u>

Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, the City amortized \$33,812 of bond issue costs, \$2,968 of bond premiums and \$27,842 of goodwill.

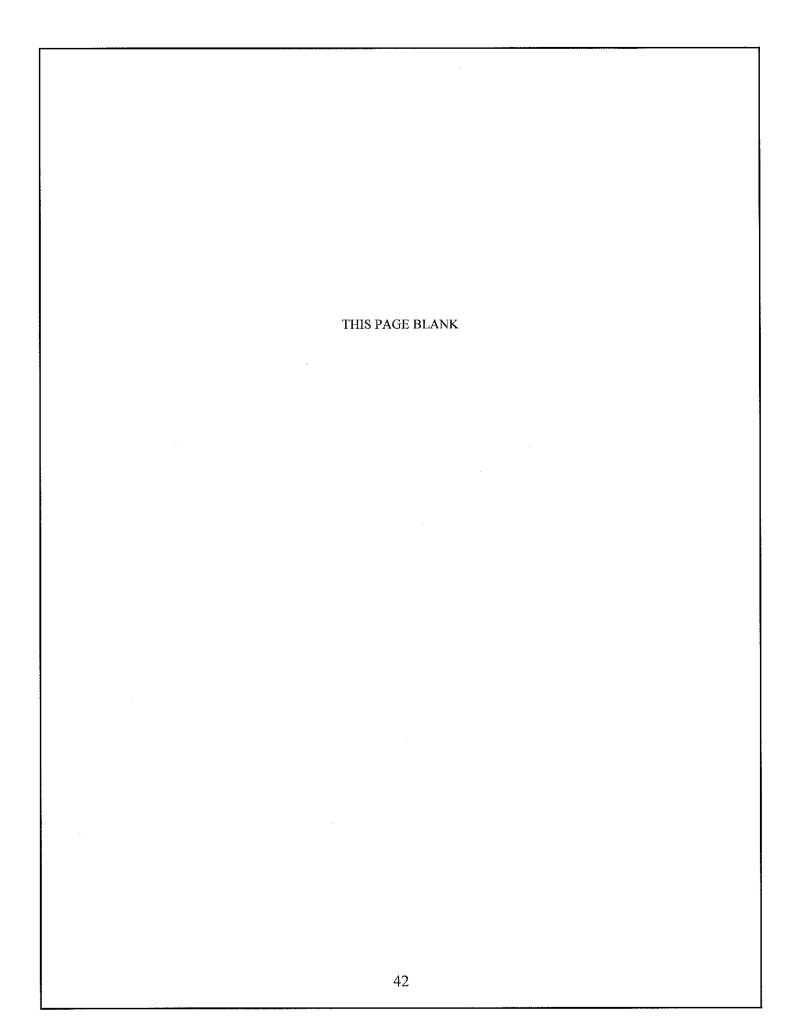
CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Firer	nen Pension Trust
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	109,366
Receivables, net Intergovernmental receivable Total assets		7,395 116,761
Net Assets Held in trust	\$	116,761

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Firemen Pension Trust
Additions	
Contributions	
Employer	\$ 5,621
Employee	5,621
State fire premium	<u>27.392</u>
Total additions	<u>38,634</u>
Investment earnings	
Investment earnings	23,559
Total additions	62,193
Deductions	
Benefits	36,559
Total deductions	36,559
Change in net assets	25,634
Net assets, beginning of year	91,127
Net assets, end of year	\$ <u>116,761</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the City of Cottonwood (City) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). A summary of the City's more significant accounting policies follows.

A. Reporting entity

The City is a municipal government that is governed by a separately elected governing body. It is legally separate from and fiscally independent of other state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the City's operations.

Included within the reporting entity:

Cottonwood Municipal Property Corporation. The Cottonwood Municipal Property Corporation's (CMPC) board of directors consists of three members which are appointed by the Cottonwood City Council. The CMPC, which is a nonprofit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arizona, was formed for the sole purpose of assisting the City in obtaining financing for various projects of the City. The City has a "moral obligation" for the repayment of the Cottonwood Municipal Property Corporation's bonds. The CMPC is reported as a debt service fund.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial* resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting, except expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recorded only when payment is due. However, since debt service resources are provided during the current year for payment of general long-term principal and interest due early in the following year, the expenditures and related liabilities have been recognized in the Debt Service Funds.

Property taxes, intergovernmental grants and aid, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the City, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) accounts for the City's share of state taxes on gasoline, diesel fuels and other transportation related fees to be used solely for street and highway purposes. Eligible expenditures include the cost of right-of-way acquisitions, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, roadside development of city roads, streets and bridges and the payment of the interest principal on highway and street bonds.

The *Debt Service Fund* accounts for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities other then those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Sewer Fund is used to account for the activities of the City's sewer operations.

The Water Fund is used to account for the activities of the City's water operations.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The *Internal Service Fund* includes only the activity of the Employee Benefit Trust Fund (EBT). The EBT Fund accounts for the City's partially self-funded health and accident insurance program for certain City employees and their dependents. The EBT has been inactive since fiscal year 2002-03 after the City moved its required health insurance pool. All remaining funds will be used to supplement employee benefits. Accordingly, there are no actual claims or estimated claims payable at June 30, 2005.

The *Firemen Pension Trust Fund* accounts for the activities of the Firefighters' Relief and Pension Trust Fund (Fireman Pension Trust Fund), which accumulates funds for the defined contribution pension plan administered by the City and a board of trustees for the City's volunteer firefighters.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and enterprise fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for the business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the internal service fund are charges to other funds. Operating expenses for the internal service fund include the cost of insurance premiums and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, for governmental activities it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. For business-type activities, the use of restricted resources is governed by the applicable bond covenants.

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity

1. Deposits and investments

The City's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, cash and investments held by the State Treasurer, and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

The City maintains separate bank accounts for each of its funds. All expenditures of the City are made out of the General Fund's operations account (except for the Employee Benefit Internal Service Fund). An interfund receivable is recorded in the General Fund and an interfund payable is recorded in the applicable fund. At the end of the month, the interfund receivables and payables are liquidated.

State statutes authorize the City to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, certificates of deposit in eligible depositories, repurchase agreements, obligations of the State of Arizona or any of its counties or incorporated cities, or duly organized school districts, improvement districts in this state and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool. Investments are stated at fair value.

2. Receivables

Receivables of the governmental activities represent amounts due from the federal and state government for federal, state and local grants and state revenue sharing. Other receivables include franchise fees and other miscellaneous receivables. The receivables of the business-type activities represent uncollected customer billings.

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3. Short-term interfund receivables/payables

During the course of operations, individual funds within the City's pooled cash accounts may borrow money from the other funds within the pool on a short-term basis. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet of the fund financial statements and are eliminated in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

4. Inventories and prepaid items

Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories are recorded as expenditures at the time of purchase in the fund financial statements.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

5. Restricted assets

Certain proceeds of the City's bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net assets because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

6. Other assets

Other assets consist of goodwill. Goodwill is any excess of the cost of an acquired entity over the amounts assigned to assets acquired. Goodwill is presented as a separate line item in the financial statements. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 40 years.

7. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

Property, plant and equipment purchased or acquired is carried at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are recorded at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2002 are not reported in the basic financial statements. Those assets will be transitioned to capital assets over the next three fiscal years in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis for state and local governments.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	15-40 years
Improvements other than buildings	8-40 years
Infrastructure	20 years
Machinery and equipment	5-25 years
Vehicles	5-8 years

8. Compensated absences

The liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide and proprietary statements consists of unpaid, accumulated leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

9. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statements of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as an other financing source. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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10. Net assets

In the government-wide financial statements, net assets are reported in three categories: net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt is separately reported because capital assets make up a significant portion of total net assets. Restricted net assets account for the portion of net assets restricted by parties outside the City. Unrestricted net assets are the remaining net assets not included in the previous two categories.

11. Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary information

The City Council follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. In accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, the City Manager submits a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1, to the City Council. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. The City operates under the voter approved alternative expenditure limitation. The electorate authorized the City, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, to establish a local annual expenditure limitation each fiscal year. The City sets the annual expenditure limitation for all fund types as a whole with the adoption of the annual budget.
- 3. Public hearings on the budget are held each year in accordance with legal requirements in order to obtain comments from local taxpayers.
- 4. To ensure compliance with the State imposed expenditure limitation, a uniform expenditure report must be filed with the State each year. This report, issued under a separate cover, reconciles total City expenditures from the audited financial statements to total expenditures for reporting in accordance with the State's uniform expenditure reporting system (A.R.S. Section 41-1279.07).

- 5. Expenditures may not legally exceed the expenditure limitation of all fund types as a whole per State law. For management purposes, the City adopts a budget by department for each individual fund and establishes the legal level of local budgetary control at this level. The adopted budget cannot be amended in any way without City Council approval.
- 6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects and Debt Service Funds on essentially the same modified accrual basis of accounting used to record actual revenues and expenditures for financial reporting purposes.

The City is subject to the State of Arizona's Spending Limitation Law for Towns and Cities. This law does not permit the City to spend more than budgeted revenues plus the carryover unrestricted cash balance from the prior fiscal year. The limitation is applied to the total of the combined funds. The City complied with this law during the year.

No supplementary budgetary appropriations were necessary during the year.

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the following funds:

	Amount of	
	Overexpenditur	
General Fund:		
Personnel	\$	23,864
Finance department		15,048
Municipal court		19,658
Legal		24,311
Maintenance		8,450
Engineering		11,762
Police department		70,148
Fire department		12,726
Building inspection		8,913
Animal control		4,110
Communications		107
City pool		16,278
Weightroom		5,709
HURF Fund		75,332
Nonmajor Funds:		
Library		16,851
CDBG		45,066

C. Deficit fund equity

A deficit net assets in the amount of \$261,743 was reported in the Water Fund. The deficit resulted from the costs of the bond issuance and the related interest due on the outstanding bonds and the substantial costs to repair one of the recently acquired water companies, which had some major deficiencies that were not apparent at acquisition. The City plans to recover the deficit over the next few years through user fees.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Assets

1. Deposits and investments

Deposits and investments at June 30, 2005 consist of the following:

Deposits	•
Cash on hand	\$ 2,065
Cash in bank	3,546,345
Cash with trustee	296,080
Investments	
State Treasurer's Investment Pool	16,484,450
Cash with paying agent	3,686,420
Mutual funds	83,355
Total cash and investments	24,098,715
Less: Cash with paying agent	(3,686,420)
Fiduciary fund	(109,366)
Restricted assets	(181,226)
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>20,121,703</u>

Deposits - The City's deposits at June 30, 2005, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the City's custodial bank in the City's name.

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Investments - The State Board of Deposit provides oversight for the State Treasurer's pools, and the Local Government Investment Pool Advisory Committee provides consultation and advice to the Treasurer. The fair value of a participant's position in the pool approximates the value of that participant's pool shares. The shares are not identified with specific investments and are not subject to custodial credit risk. In addition, the mutual fund is not subject to custodial credit risk. However, the mutual funds are subject to interest rate risk as the mutual funds are exempt from the City's investment policy. The mutual funds have a maturity of less than one year.

Interest rate risk. In accordance with its investment policy, the City manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the maturity of its investment portfolio to five years or less. Total investments greater than three years may not exceed 25% of the City's investment portfolio.

Credit risk. The City is empowered by statute to invest in the following types of securities. If an investment is not specifically listed in the suitable list, it is prohibited.

- 1) Fully insured or collateralized certificates of deposit and other evidence of deposit at banks and savings and loan associations;
- 2) Interest bearing savings accounts in banks and savings and loan institutions doing business in Arizona whose accounts are insured by federal deposit insurance;
- 3) Repurchase agreements with a maximum maturity of one hundred eighty days, collateralized at no less than 102 percent, provided a signed PSA Master Repurchase Agreement is on file with the counterpart bank or broker\dealer;
- 4) Deposits in the local government investment pool operated by the Treasurer of the State of Arizona;
- 5) Bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities if the obligations are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or by any agency of instrumentality of the United States;
- 6) Bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this state or any of its counties, incorporated cities or towns, school districts, or municipal improvement districts which carry as a minimum one of the A ratings of Moody's Investors Service or one of the A ratings of Standard and Poor's Rating Service or their successors;
- 7) Commercial Paper with an A-1/P-1 rating or higher rating;
- 8) Mortgage-backed securities

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Concentration of credit risk. The City will diversify its investment portfolio to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, specific issuer, or specific class of securities. Diversification standards by security type and issuer shall not exceed the following:

1)	Fully insured or collateralized CD's	no more than 25%
2)	U.S. Treasuries and securities having principal and	
	interest guaranteed by the U.S. Government or	
	agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government	100 %
3)	State, county, school district and other district	
	municipal bonds or debt with an A rating or better	no more than 25%
4)	Repurchase agreements	100%
5)	Local Government Investment Pool	100%

The City complied with its investment policy related to its concentration of credit risk during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

2. Restricted assets

Restricted assets in the Enterprise Fund at June 30, 2005 consisted of the following:

Replacement and extension	\$ 109,195
Customer deposits	 72,031
Total restricted assets	\$ 181,226

The restricted cash for customer deposits is not included in restricted net assets as the restricted cash was included as part of the original bond issue and, therefore, is not included in net assets.

3. Other assets

During the fiscal year, the City acquired three water companies. The net excess of the cost of the acquired water companies over the amounts assigned to assets acquired is reported as goodwill. Amortization expense for the fiscal year was \$27,642.

		usiness-type Activities
Goodwill Less: Accumulated amortization Total	\$ _ \$_	1,474,221 (27,642) 1,446,579

The future estimated aggregate amortization expense as of June 30, 2005, were as follows:

		Bus	iness-type
		Activities	
Year Ending June 3	0,		
_	2006	\$	36,856
	2007		36,855
	2008		36,856
	2009		36,855
	2010		36,856
7	Thereafter		1,262,301
		\$	1,446,579

4. Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress	\$ 1,163,543 2,398,574	\$ 67,829 1,554,140	\$ - _(2,974,327)	\$ 1,231,372 978,387
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	3,562,117	1,621,969	(2,974,327)	2,209,759
Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Infrastructure Vehicles, machinery and equipment	11,255,256 10,761,876 4,466,454	589 3,082,206 332,923	- - -	11,255,845 13,844,082 4,799,377
Total capital assets being depreciated	26,483,586	3,415,718		29,899,304
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Infrastructure Vehicles, machinery and equipment	(3,168,544) (4,115,148) (2,587,109)	(295,966) (501,808) (327,288)	- - -	(3,464,510) (4,616,956) (2,914,397)
Total accumulated depreciation	(9,870,801)	(1,125,062)		(10,995,863)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	16,612,785	2,290,656		18,903,441
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>20,174,902</u>	\$ <u>3,912,625</u>	\$ <u>(2,974,327)</u>	\$ <u>21,113,200</u>

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Business-type activities:	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Construction in progress	\$ 2,814,205 15,121	\$ - 127,840	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 2,814,205 142,961
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	2,829,326	<u>127,840</u>		2,957,166
Capital assets being depreciated: Water distribution system Wastewater system Buildings and improvements Machinery, equipment and vehicles	18,625,396 3,769,507 400,782	7,214,110 99,125 613 203,886	- - - -	7,214,110 18,724,521 3,770,120 604,668
Total capital assets being depreciated	22,795,685	7,517,734		30,313,419
Less accumulated depreciation for: Water distribution system Wastewater system Buildings and improvements Machinery, equipment and vehicles	(4,070,882) (1,041,753) (280,053)	(249,933) (440,597) (109,763) (59,274)	- -	(249,933) (4,511,479) (1,151,516) (339,327)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,392,688)	(859,567)	_	(6,252,255)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	17,402,997	6,658,167		24,061,164
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ <u>20,232,323</u>	\$ <u>6,786,007</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>27,018,330</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	338,835
Public safety		183,879
Highways and streets		487,191
Culture and recreation	_	115,157
Total depreciation expense-governmental activities	\$_	1,125,062
Business-type activities:		
Wastewater	\$	581,427
Water	_	278,140
Total depreciation expense-business-type activities	\$_	859,567

5. Construction commitments

The City has active construction projects at June 30, 2005. The projects include infrastructure improvements. At fiscal year end the City's commitments with contractors were as follows:

Governmental Activities

Project	Spe	ent-to-date	lemaining ommitment
Recreation Center Riverfront Park Airport Perimeter Fencing Spillman System Upgrade	\$ \$	40,708 454,558 130,131 252,477 877,874	\$ 34,292 645,836 34,595 25,097 739,820

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B. Interfund receivables, payables and transfers

As of June 30, 2005 interfund receivable and payables were as follows:

Due To	HURF	Total	
General Fund	\$ <u>277,673</u>	\$ <u>130,599</u>	\$ <u>408,272</u>

The above interfund receivables and payables are to cover short-term cash shortfalls.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2005 consisted of the following:

		Transfers Out				
Transfers To	Nonmajo General Governmer Fund Funds		vernmental		Total	
General Fund HURF Fund Debt Service Fund	\$ - 114,738 360,430		\$	23,490	\$	23,490 114,738 360,430
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$	583,835 1,059,003	\$	23,490	\$	583,835 1 082 493

Transfers from the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund and Nonmajor Governmental Funds were for required principal and interest payments due on outstanding bonded indebtedness and subsidies to various special revenue funds. Transfers between the Nonmajor Governmental Funds and to the General Fund were recorded to repay the General Fund for airport tie-downs. The transfer from the General Fund to the HURF Fund was recorded to subsidize the HURF Fund during the current fiscal year.

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C. Obligations under capital leases

The City has entered into a lease agreement as lessee for financing the construction of the public safety building in the amount of \$361,212. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and; therefore, has been recorded at the net present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. Accordingly, the principal amount of the asset is capitalized in the government-wide statement of net assets.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
Asset:	¢	361,212	
Machinery and equipment	Þ	,	
Less: accumulated depreciation	_	<u>(21,673</u>)	
Total	\$	339,539	

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2005, were as follows:

	Government <u>Activities</u>	
Year Ending June 30,		
2006	\$	53,820
2007		53,819
2008		53,819
2009		<u> 26,909</u>
Total minimum lease payments		188,367
Less: amount representing interest		(14,041)
Present value of minimum lease payments		174,326

D. Long-term obligations

The City has long-term bonds and loans payable issued to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. The City has also issued debt to refund earlier obligations with higher interest rates. The debt is being repaid by various debt service funds and a portion of the 1993 MPC general obligation bond is being repaid by the Highway User Revenue Fund. Compensated absences are paid by the applicable fund where each employee is regularly paid, primarily the General Fund.

Description	Interest Rate (%)	Maturity	Amount
Governmental Activities: General obligation bonds			
Project of 1992, Series A; original issue \$900,000	6.0-9.0	7/1/05-13	\$ 510,000
Project of 1992, Series B; original issue \$900,000	2.5	7/1/05-13	480,000
Sewer Refunding Bonds, Series 1990; original issue \$4,628,000	5.0	7/1/05-07	870,000
Sewer Refunding Bonds, Series 1992; original issue \$4,915,000	3.2-3.5	7/1/05-07	225,000
MPC Series 1993; original issue \$2,910,000 Total general obligation bonds	3.25-5.0	7/1/05-07	565,000 \$ 2,650,000
Loans payable			
Water Infrastructure Authority of Arizona (WIFA), Project of 1999	3.66	7/1/05-07	\$ 2,000,000
The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA), Project of 2000	5.0-6.0	8/1/05-14	625,000
The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA), Project of 2002 Total loans payable	3.35-4.5	8/1/05-13	1,790,000 \$ 4,415,000
Business-type Activities:			
Revenue bonds MPC Series 2004; original issue \$13,580,000	2.0-5.0	7/1/05-29	\$ <u>13,580,000</u>

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Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2005 are as follows:

Governmental Activities: Bonds and loans payable:	July 1, 2004	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2005	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds Loans payable Total bonds and loans payable	\$ 3,515,000 5,655,000 9,170,000	\$ - - - -	\$ (865,000) (1,240,000) (2,105,000)	\$ 2,650,000 <u>4,415,000</u> <u>7,065,000</u>	\$ 910,000 1,260,000 2,170,000
Other liabilities: Capital leases Compensated absences Total other liabilities	219,904 431,580 651,484	277,380 277,380	(45,578) (218,950) (264,528)	174,326 490,010 664,336	47,397 254,097 301,494
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	\$ <u>9,821,484</u>	\$ 277,380	\$ <u>(2,369,528</u>)	\$ <u>7,729,336</u>	\$ <u>2,471,494</u>
Business-type Activities: Revenue bonds Deferred amount on premium Total bonds payable	- - -	13,580,000	- (2,968) (2,968)	13,580,000 71,239 13,651,239	240,000 2,968 242,968
Other liabilities: Compensated absences	11,913	12,136	(7,189)	16,860	16,437
Business-type activities long-term liabilities	\$ <u>11,913</u>	\$ <u>13,666,343</u>	\$ <u>(10,157</u>)	\$ <u>13,668,099</u>	\$ <u>259,405</u>

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at June 30, 2005 are as follows:

	_	Governmental Activities			Business-type Activities				
		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest	
Year Ending June 30,									
2006	\$	2,170,000	\$	319,635	\$	240,000	\$	565,334	
2007		2,225,000		227,160		300,000		560,534	
2008		385,000		131,772		355,000		553,784	
2009		415,000		113,938		410,000		544,909	
2010		435,000		93,817		420,000		533,634	
2011-15		1,435,000		147,103		2,310,000		2,459,733	
2016-20		-		-		2,755,000		2,011,495	
2021-25		-		-		3,405,000		1,368,290	
2026-30	_	<u>-</u>	_		_	3,385,000	_	433,500	
	\$	7,065,000	\$	1,033,425	\$_	13,580,000	\$_	9,031,213	

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City issued \$13,580,000 in MPC Senior Lein Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, with an average interest rate of 3.736 percent. The net proceeds of \$13,654,207 (after payment of \$845,294 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) were used to acquire four water companies.

NOTE 4 - OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk management

The City of Cottonwood, is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The City's insurance protection is provided by the Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool, of which the City is a participating member. The limit for basic coverage is for \$2,000,000 per occurrence on a claims made basis. Excess coverage is for an additional \$6,000,000 per occurrence on a follow form, claims made basis. No significant reduction in insurance coverage occurred during the year and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage during any of the past three fiscal years.

The Arizona Municipal Risk Retention Pool is structured such that member premiums are based on an actuarial review that will provide adequate reserves to allow the Pool to meet its expected financial obligations. The Pool has the authority to assess its members additional premiums should reserves and annual premiums be insufficient to meet the Pool's obligations.

The City is also insured by Arizona Municipal Workers Compensation Fund for potential worker related accidents.

In prior years the City of Cottonwood, Arizona established the City of Cottonwood Employee Benefit Trust (an internal service fund) to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss for certain health and welfare benefits to eligible employees and their dependents. As of July 1, 2002, the Town discontinued the City of Cottonwood Employee Benefit Trust and as of June 30, 2004 no liability was outstanding for unpaid claims. A balance of \$291,278 was carried forward from fiscal year 2001-02 and will be used by the City to supplement employee benefits.

B. Contingent liabilities

Accumulated Sick Leave - Sick leave benefits provide for ordinary sick pay and are cumulative but do not vest with employees and, therefore, are not accrued. Unvested accumulated sick leave of City employees at June 30, 2005, totaled \$605,359.

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C. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to June 30, 2005, the City plans to issue \$24,975,000 in Senior Lien Water Revenue Obligations, Series 2006. The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of acquiring the assets of a privately owned water company which will be sold by the Corporation to the City and will constitute the water utility system of the City, making initial improvements to the System, and funding a debt service reserve fund for the payment of the Bonds and the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will bear interest semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2006 and maturing on July 1, 2035. A portion of the assets will be purchased by the Town of Clarkdale, Arizona under an installment purchase. The City of Cottonwood, Arizona will be responsible for all outstanding debt.

D. Retirement plans

Arizona State Retirement System

Plan Description - The City contributes to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Arizona State Retirement System. Benefits are established by state statute and generally provide retirement, death, long-term disability, survivor, and health insurance premium benefits. The system is governed by the Arizona State Retirement System Board according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 2.

The System issues a comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The most recent report may be obtained by writing the System, 3300 North Central Avenue, P.O. Box 33910, Phoenix, AZ 85067-3910 or by calling (602) 240-2000 or (800) 621-3778.

Funding Policy - The Arizona State Legislature establishes and may amend active plan members' and the City's contribution rate. For the year ended June 30, 2005, active plan members and the City were each required by statute to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 5.70 percent (5.20 percent retirement and 0.50 percent long-term disability) of the members' annual covered payroll. The City's contributions to the System for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$147,194, \$150,261, and \$70,125, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for the year.

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS)

Plan Description - The City contributes to the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), an agent multiple-employer, public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent to provide retirement and death and disability benefits for public safety personnel who are regularly assigned hazardous duty in the employ of the State of Arizona or a political subdivision thereof. All benefit provisions and other requirements are established by State statute. The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for PSPRS. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Safety Personnel, 1020 E. Missouri Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85014 or by calling (602) 255-5575.

Funding Policy - Covered employees are required to contribute 7.65 percent of their annual salary to the PSPRS. The City is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the PSPRS, as determined by the actuarial basis specified by statute. The current rate is 9.87% and 10.21% of annual covered payroll for Police and Fire, respectively.

Annual Pension Cost - During the year ended June 30, 2005, the City of Cottonwood's annual pension cost of \$157,191 for police and \$29,177 for fire was equal to the City of Cottonwood's required and actual contributions.

The required contribution was determined as part of the June 30, 2005 actuarial valuation using an entry age actuarial funding method. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the entry age actuarial accrued liability include (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8.5% per year compounded annually, (b) projected salary increases of 6.0% (including inflation at 5.0%) per year compounded annually, and (c) additional projected salary increases of 0.0% to 3.0% per year attributable to seniority/merit.

The actuarial value of the City of Cottonwood's assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a four-year period. The City of Cottonwood's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2005, was 20 years.

The preceding methods comply with the financial reporting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Three-Year Trend Information

Police

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percent Contributed	Net Pension Obligation		
2003	\$ 115,075	100.0 %	\$ -		
2004	141,214	100.0	-		
2005	157,191	100.0	-		

Three-Year Trend Information

Fire

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percent Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
2003	\$ 23,846	100.0 %	\$ -
2004	1,388	100.0	-
2005	29,177	100.0	_

Additional historical trend information for the City's PSPRS is disclosed on page 68.

Historical trend information is presented in order for the reader to assess the progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become payable.

Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund

The Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund known as the Cottonwood Fire Department Alternate Pension/Benefit Plan, is a defined contribution pension plan administered by the City and a board of trustees for the City's volunteer firefighters.

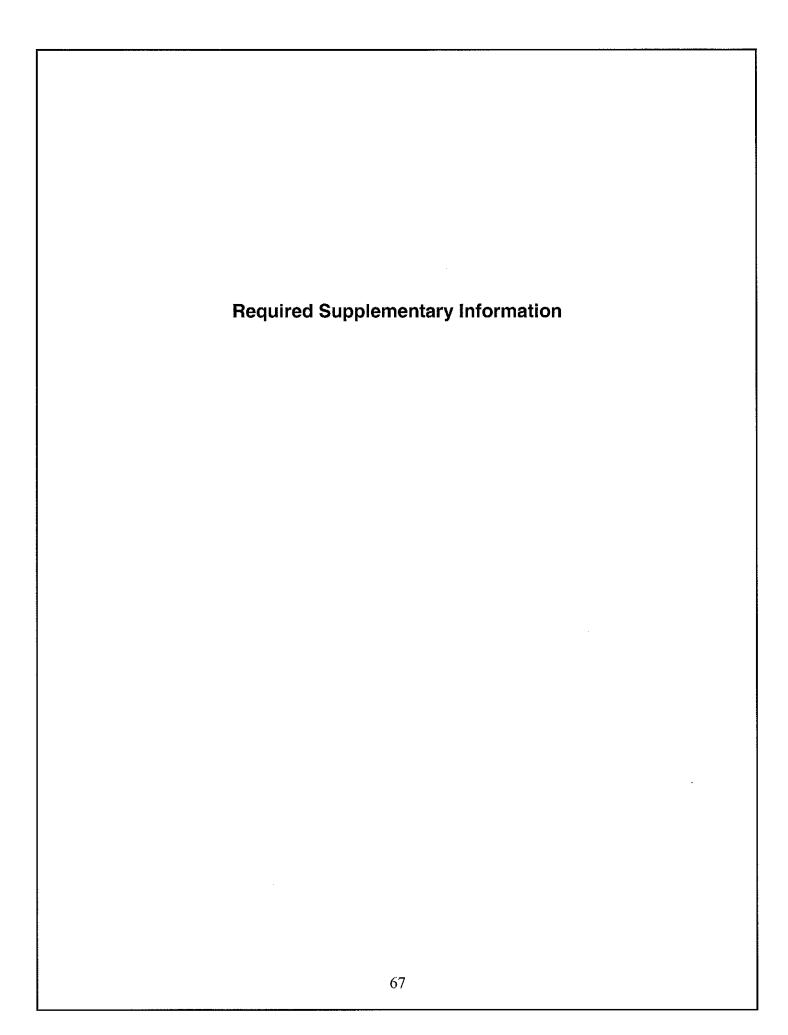
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. According to the plan, a volunteer firefighter who has served twelve (12) months is eligible to participate. retirement is the earlier of age 55 or 20 years of service. The employer contributions vest at twenty-five percent (25%) after three (3) years, six percent (6%) per year thereafter until the volunteer is 100% vested after fifteen (15) years. The monthly retirement benefit cannot exceed \$150, as determined by the Board of Trustees. Such pension, if paid, may be increased or decreased in amount, or discontinued at the discretion of the board of trustees. Pension and relief benefits may only be paid from the income of the trust fund. However, a firefighter who leaves the service without being eligible for retirement benefits is entitled to all previous deductions from his salary plus interest at a rate determined by the board of trustees. As established by state statute, in lieu of another acceptable pension plan, all volunteer firefighters must participate in the pension plan from the date they enter service.

Each volunteer must contribute 5.0% of covered compensation which is equally matched by the City. In addition, the State of Arizona is required by statute to contribute a portion of the annual tax received on fire insurance premiums. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, the City's required contributions amounted to \$5,621, which equaled the firefighters' contributions. The State's contributions totaled \$27,392.

No pension provision changes occurred during the year that affected the required contributions to be made by the City or its volunteer firefighters.

The Firefighters' Relief and Pension Fund held no securities of the City or other related parties during the fiscal years or as of the close of the fiscal year.



CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

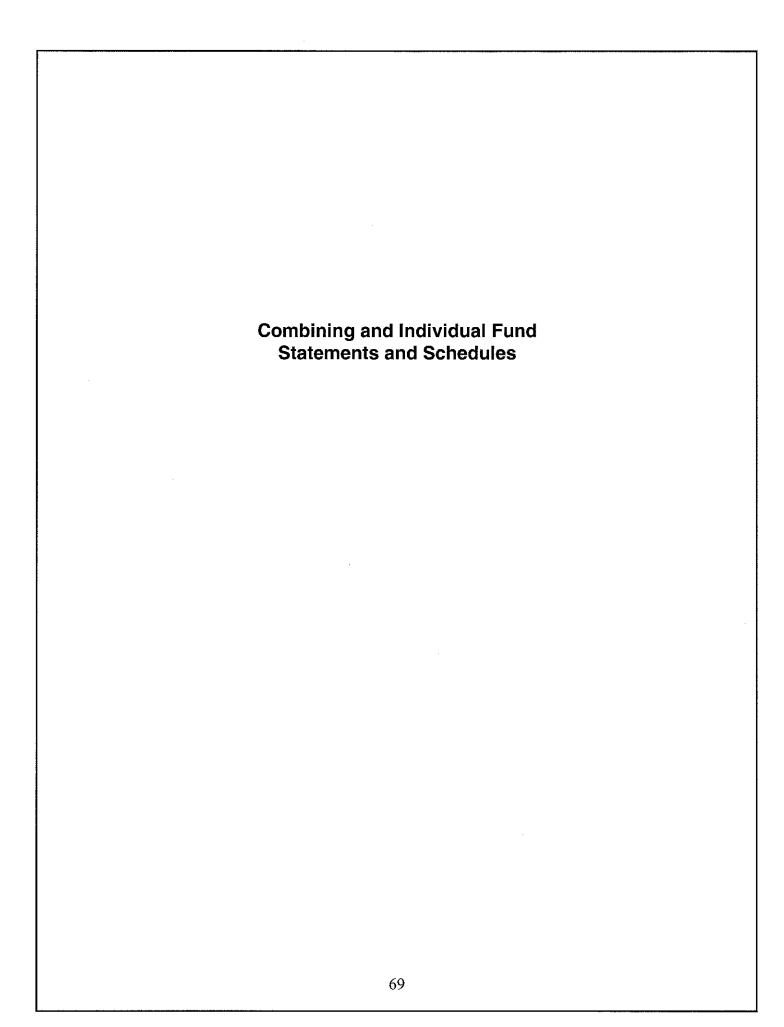
City of Cottonwood Police

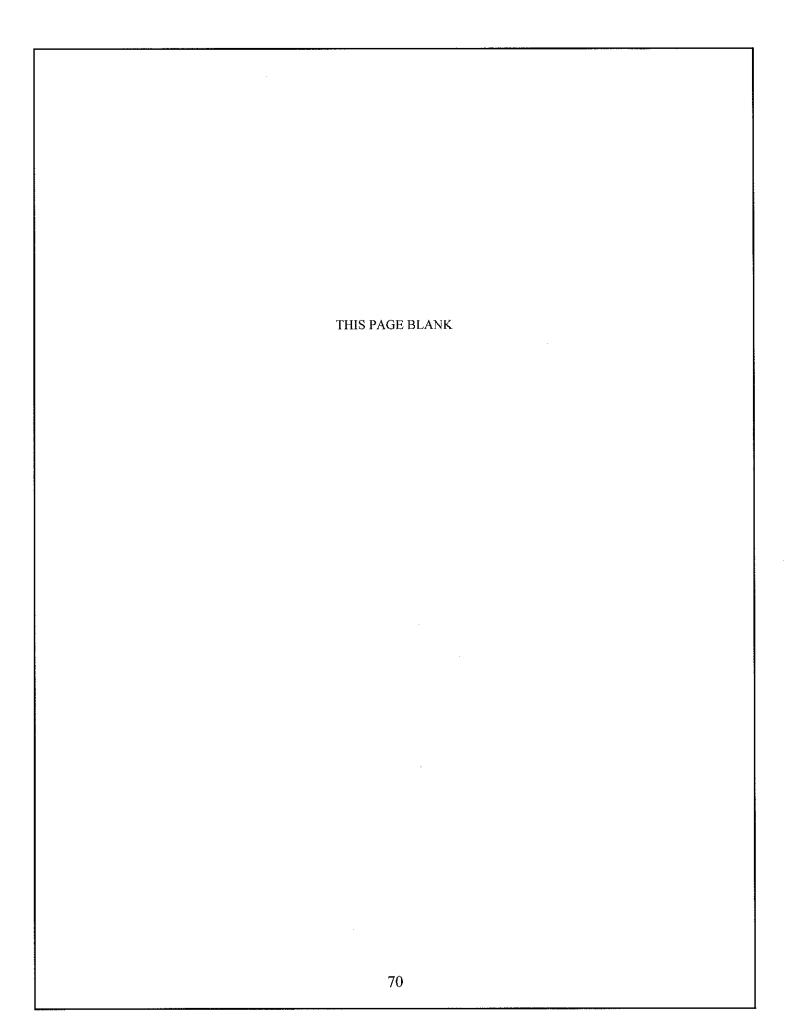
Valuation Date June 30,	Actuarial Value of Assets	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Percent Funded	Over(Under) funded AAL	Annual Covered Payroll	Over(Under) funded AAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	
1996	\$ 1,002,743	\$ 1,582,397	63.4 %	\$ (579,654)	\$ 595,750	(97.3)%	
				, , ,	•	` '	
1997	1,256,155	1,821,788	69.0	(565,633)	676,078	(83.7)	
1998	1,512,145	2,101,815	71.9	(589,670)	783,653	(75.2)	
1999	1,769,288	2,387,442	74.1	(618,154)	747,786	(82.7)	
2000	2,067,002	2,655,335	77.8	(588,333)	804,355	(73.1)	
2001	2,403,802	2,658,241	90.4	(254,439)	890,648	(28.6)	
2002	2,527,292	3,009,163	84.0	(481,871)	842,397	(57.2)	
2003	2,548,790	3,440,889	74.1	(892,099)	906,147	(98.4)	
2004	2,431,908	3,779,614	64.3	(1,347,706)	918,139	(146.8)	
2005	2,497,767	4,390,060	56.9	(1,892,293)	997,849	(189.6)	

City of Cottonwood Fire

Valuation Date June 30,	Actuarial Value of Assets	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Percent Funded	Over(Under) funded AAL	Annual Covered Payroll	Over(Under) funded AAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
1996	\$ 330,34	5 \$ 309,742	106.7 %	\$ 20,603	\$ 259,823	7.9 %
1997	436,33	396,868	109.9	39,470	298,598	13.2
1998	531,08	2 489,946	108.4	41,136	340,013	12.1
1999	564,63	5 501,955	112.5	62,680	284,695	22.0
2000	721,35	598,076	120.6	123,276	329,150	37.5
2001	1,004,67	4 605,870	165.8	398,804	403,507	98.8
2002	1,103,23	2 731,724	150.8	371,508	404,141	91.9
2003	1,226,74	885,324	138.6	341,419	473,311	72.1
2004	1,321,05	1,001,115	132.0	319,935	503,765	63.5
2005	1,400,25	3 1,603,091	87.3	(202,833)	566,772	(35.8)

^{*} Information prior to 1996 is not available.





NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Library Fund - accounts for the City's public library activities.

Airport Fund - accounts for the City's airport rental and fuel sales revenues and the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the municipal airport.

Grant Fund - accounts for Federal and State grants received by the City not required to be accounted for in a separate fund. Each grant has a specific project objective and the grant funds must be used for the stated purpose.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - accounts for the City's CDBG grants, which are Federal funds to be used for the development of viable urban communities, decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanded economic opportunities. Each grant has a specific project objective and the grant funds must be used for the stated purpose.

Cemetery Fund - accounts for the contribution received by the City for which principal and interest are to be used solely for the maintenance of the Cottonwood Cemetery.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	Special Revenue											
	_	Library		Airport		Grant		CDBG	Ce	emetery		Total Nonmajor vernmental Funds
Assets				44000			•		^			
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$	68,319	\$	44,390	\$	-	\$	•	\$	5,706	\$	118,415
Accounts receivable		1,054		18,120		_						19,174
Intergovernmental receivable		1,054		-		130,599		102,255		-		232,854
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Total assets	\$_	69,373	\$_	62,510	\$_	130,599	\$	102,255	\$	5,706	\$	370,443
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	102,255	\$	_	\$	102,255
Accrued wages and benefits		7,598		-		-		-		-		7,598
Due to other funds		-		-		130,599		-		-		130,599
Customer deposits payable	_		_	818	_	-	_	-			_	818
Total liabilities	_	7,598		818	_	130,599	-	102,255	_		_	241,270
B												
Fund balances Unreserved		61,775		61,692						5,706		129,173
Total fund balances		61,775		61,692	_		_			5,706	_	129,173
rotal fund balances	_	01,173		01.022			_			J,700	_	147,113
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	69,373	\$	62,510	\$	130,599	\$	102,255	\$	5,706	\$	370,443
. Com incoming and initial building	_		_		_		_		_		_	

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Library	Airport	Grant	CDBG	Cemetery	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues Intergovernmental	\$ 120,218	\$ -	\$ 440,239	\$ 340,766	\$ -	\$ 901,223
Charges for services	- 120,210	345	ψ 440,237 -	\$ 5 +0,700	-	345
Rents and royalties	-	71,077	-	-	-	71,077
Investment earnings	174	-	54	-	29	257
Other	25,954		110.000	7.40.766	5,490	31,444
Total Revenues	<u>146,346</u>	71,422	440,293	340,766	5,519	1,004,346
Expenditures Current						
General government	-	37,993	73,590	-	28,288	139,871
Highways and streets	-	-	-	333,346	-	333,346
Culture and recreation	632,526	-	429,293		-	1,061,819
Redevelopment and housing	(22.526	77.002	502,883	7,420	28,288	7,420 1,542,456
Total Expenditures	632,526	<u>37,993</u>	302,883	340,766	∠0,∠00	1,342,430
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(486,180)	33,429	(62,590)	<u> </u>	(22,769)	(538,110)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in	502,740	-	58,025	-	23,070	583,835
Transfers out	502.740	(23,490)	50.025		22.070	(23,490)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>502,740</u>	(23,490)	58.025		23,070	<u>560,345</u>
Net change in fund balances	16,560	9,939	(4,565)	<u></u>	301	22,235
Fund balances, beginning of year	45,215	51,753	4,565		5,405	106,938
Fund balances, end of year	\$ <u>61,775</u>	\$ <u>61,692</u>	\$	\$ <u> </u>	\$5,706	\$ <u>129,173</u>

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Original Budget	F	inal Budget		Actual		ariance with inal Budget
Revenues								
Taxes								
Sales taxes	\$	3,365,745	\$	3,505,235	\$	3,649,711	\$	144,476
Charges for services		1,359,190		1,359,190		-		(1,359,190)
Investment earnings	_	40,400	_	94,260	_	145,320	_	51,060
Total Revenues	_	4,765,335	_	4,958,685	_	3,795,031	_	(1,163,654)
Expenditures Debt Service Principal retirement		2,452,100		2,452,100		2,015,000		437.100
Interest on long-term debt		8,222,345		11,996,460		415,113		11,581,347
Total Expenditures	_	10,674,445	_	14,448,560	_	2,430,113		12,018,447
	_				_		_	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	(5,909,110)	_	<u>(9,489,875</u>)		1,364,918	_	10,854,793
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in		360,430		360,430		360,430		-
Transfers out		(3,770,690)	_	(50,210)	_			50,210
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	<u>(3,410,260</u>)	_	310,220	_	<u> 360,430</u>	_	50,210
Net change in fund balances		(9,319,370)		(9,179,655)		1,725,348		10,905,003
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	9,319,370	_	9,179,655	_	9,179,655	_	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ <u></u>	<u> </u>	\$_		\$	10,905,003	\$_	10,905,003

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Revenues Intergovernmental Investment earnings Total Revenues	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ - 24,600 24,600	\$ 3,468 34,150 37,618	\$ 3,468 9,550 13,018
Expenditures Capital outlay Total Expenditures	31,344,810 31,344,810	10,157,010 10,157,010	4,841 4,841	10,152,169 10,152,169
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(31,344,810)	(10,132,410)	32,777	10,165,187
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Proceeds of long-term debt issuance Total other financing sources (uses)	1,198,560 30,146,250 31,344,810	8.919,890 8.919,890		(8,919,890) (8,919,890)
Net change in fund balances	-	(1,212,520)	32,777	1,245,297
Fund balances, beginning of year		1,212,520	1,212,512	(8)
Fund balances, end of year	\$	\$	\$ <u>1,245,289</u>	\$ <u>1,245,289</u>

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

LIBRARY FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Posterior		Original Budget	Final	Budget	Actual		iance with al Budget
Revenues Intergovernmental Investment earnings Other Total Revenues	\$ 	120,230 200 20,000 140,430	\$	120,230 160 18,800 139,190	\$ 120,218 174 25,954 146,346	\$ 	(12) 14 7,154 7,156
Expenditures Current							
Culture and recreation Total Expenditures		652,600 652,600		615,675 615,675	 632,526 632,526		(16,851) (16,851)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	_	(512,170)		(<u>476,485</u>)	 (486,180)	_	(9,695)
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)		502,740 502,740		431,270 431,270	 502,740 502,740	_	71,470 71,470
Net change in fund balances		(9,430)		(45,215)	16,560		61,775
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	9,430		45,215	 45,215		
Fund balances, end of year	\$		\$	-	\$ 61,775	\$	61,775

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA AIRPORT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

P		Original Budget	Fina	al Budget		Actual		ance with al Budget
Revenues Charges for services Rents and royalties Total Revenues	\$ 	650 66,950 67,600	\$ 	500 67,050 67,550	\$ _	345 71,077 71,422	\$ 	(155) 4,027 3,872
Expenditures Current General government Total Expenditures		75,640 75,640		95,810 95,810		37,993 37,993		57,817 57,817
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(8,040)		(28,260)		33,429		61,689
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(8,040)	_	(28,260)	_	33,429		61,689
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers out Total other financing sources (uses)	_	(24,470) (24,470)		(23,490) (23,490)	_	(23,490) (23,490)	_	
Net change in fund balances		(32,510)		(51,750)		9,939		61,689
Fund balances, beginning of year	_	32,510	_	51,750	_	51,753		3
Fund balances, end of year	\$	-	\$		\$	61,692	\$	61,692

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GRANT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Original Budget	Fir	nal Budget		Actual		riance with nal Budget
Revenues Intergovernmental Contributions and donations Investment earnings Other Total Revenues	\$	1,178,440 114,330 - 80,770 1,373,540	\$	546,000 - 100 - 546,100	\$	440,239 - 54 - 440.293	\$	(105,761) - (46) - (105,807)
Expenditures Current General government Culture and recreation Capital outlay Total Expenditures		10,000 990,600 523,920 1,524,520	_	660,000		73,590 429,293 - 502,883	_	(73,590) 230,707 - 157,117
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	(150,980)	_	(113,900)		(62,590)	_	51,310
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	-	150,980 150,980	_	150,000 150,000	_	58,025 58,025		(91,975) (91,975)
Net change in fund balances		-		36,100		(4,565)		(40,665)
Fund balances, beginning of year	_					4,565	_	4,565
Fund balances, end of year	\$_	-	\$_	36,100	\$_		\$	(36,100)

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA CDBG FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

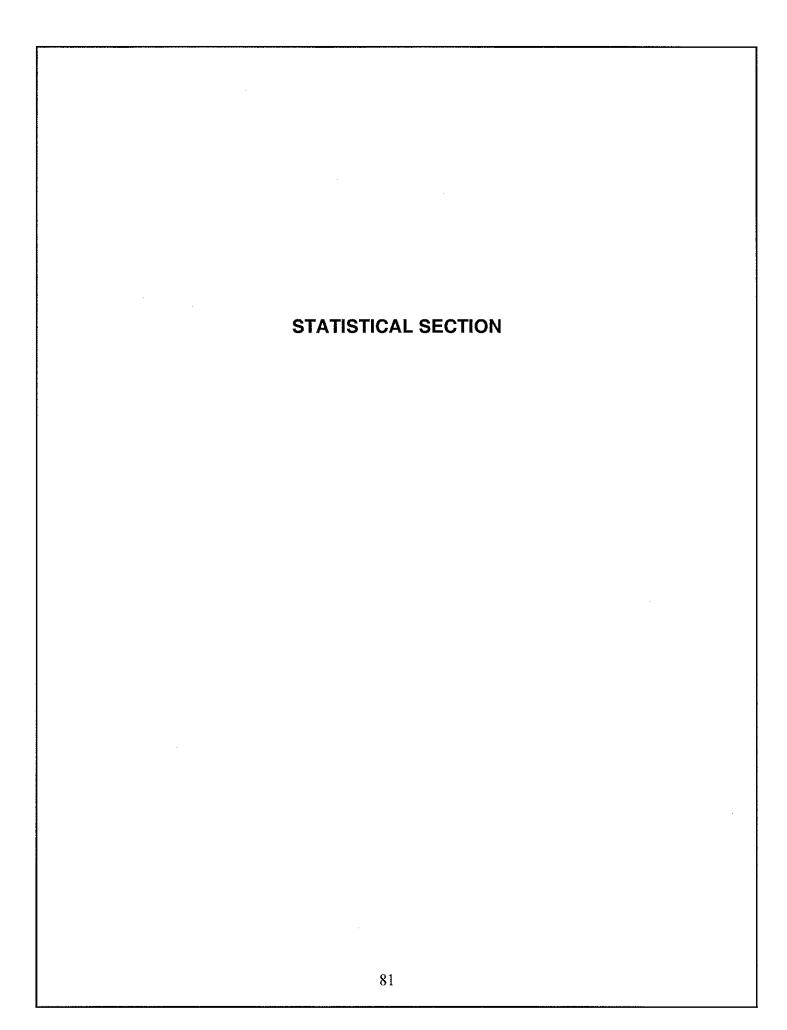
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Revenues Intergovernmental Total Revenues	\$ <u>814,480</u> <u>814,480</u>	\$ <u>295,700</u> <u>295,700</u>	\$ 340,766 340,766	\$ 45,066 45,066
Expenditures Current Highways and streets Redevelopment and housing	300,000 514,480	266,530 29,170	333,346 7,420	(66,816) 21,750
Total Expenditures	814,480	295,700	340.766	(45,066)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year				
Fund balances, end of year	\$	\$	\$	\$

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

CEMETERY FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Revenues Investment earnings (loss) Other Total Revenues	\$ 20 4,200 4,220	\$ 25 6,000 6,025	\$ 29 5,490 5,519	\$ 4 (510) (506)
Expenditures Current				
General government Total Expenditures	27,290 27,290	29,110 29,110	28,288 28,288	822 822
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(23,070)	(23,085)	(22,769)	<u>316</u>
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Total other financing sources (uses)	23.070 23.070	17,680 17,680	23,070 23,070	5,390 5,390
Net change in fund balances	-	(5,405)	301	5,706
Fund balances, beginning of year		5,405	5,405	
Fund balances, end of year	\$	\$	\$5,706	\$5,706



CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GOVERNMENT-WIDE EXPENSES BY FUNCTION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Totals	5 10,577,177	11,654,512	14,215,393
Water	1	ı	1,647,241
	↔		
Sewer	1,756,223	1,756,288	1,829,552
	↔		
Interest on Long-term Debt	617,896	521,391	433,955
	6/3		
Redevelopment and Housing	ι	59,157	12,895
	69	_	
Culture and Recreation	738,018	1,219,169	1,188,433
	\$		_
Highways and Streets	2,088,749	1,178,261	1,756,480
	↔		
Public Safety	\$ 3,440,847 \$ 2,088,74	3,754,576	3,955,040
	↔		
General	\$ 1,935,444	3,165,670	3,391,797
	€∕9		
Fiscal Year	2003	2004	2005

Note: 2002-03 was the City's first year to prepare government-wide financial statements.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GOVERNMENT-WIDE REVENUES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Totals	990 \$ 13,761,649	15,152,415	18,504,999
	Other	066	1,407	490
	I	(96,505) \$	604	411
es	Investment Earnings (loss)	€>	238,604	415,411
General Revenues	Revenue	263,414 \$ 2,307,288	2,179,761	2,309,728
Ger		\$		
	Impact Fees	263,414	462,773	292,026
	1	69		
	Taxes	\$ 6,767,354	7,262,398	8,066,396
		\$		
Program Revenues	Capital Grants and Contributions	ı ⊘	607,633	1,801,971
	Operating Grants and Contributions	\$ 2,009,528	1,757,041	1,312,060
ď	Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	\$ 2,509,580 \$ 2,009,528	2,642,798	4,306,917
	Fiscal Year	2003	2004	2005

Note: 2002-03 was the City's first year to prepare government-wide financial statements.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION (1) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Total	\$ 7,448,746	8,056,931	8,125,030	8,908,011	9,594,639	12,603,339	13,785,151	11,892,073	12,974,282	13,954,992
Debt Service	\$ 1,502,714	1,506,443	1,511,753	1,515,740	1,952,900	2,365,648	2,581,897	2,592,896	2,571,391	2,538,955
Capital Outlay	\$ 484,844	564,514	11,905	1,035,088	444,791	182,059	3,467,879	519,808	1,527,010	4,841
Redevelopment and Housing	· &	ı	ı	ı	1	1	ı	i	45,317	7,420
Culture and J Recreation	842,524	831,516	919,768	976,736	1,003,871	1,104,134	1,064,309	1,147,835	1,174,615	1,647,340
Health and Welfare	27,340 \$	75,818	1		ı	1	ı	1	1	
Highways and Streets	\$ 1,014,829 \$	1,116,372	1,131,388	759,330	1,066,573	3,258,826	1,313,991	1,789,262	1,206,585	2,576,666
Public Safety	\$ 1,936,264	2,092,252	2,562,444	2,439,463	2,683,135	3,017,613	3,012,749	3,378,651	3,700,437	3,888,439
Government	\$ 1,640,231	1,870,016	1,987,772	2,181,654	2,443,369	2,675,059	2,344,326	2,463,621	2,748,927	3,291,331
Fiscal Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

(1) Includes all Governmental Fund Types.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES BY SOURCE (1) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Taxes	Inter- Governmental	Fines and Forfeitures	Licenses and Permits	Charges for Services	Other	Total
1996	\$ 4,270,809	\$ 3,019,248	\$ 110,764	\$ 152,697	\$ 438,383	\$ 484,852	\$ 8,476,753
1997	4,862,534	2,969,587	110,665	259,426	500,692	501,671	9,204,575
1998	5,190,925	2,812,376	107,272	312,289	477,946	507,528	9,408,336
1999	4,968,076	3,975,090	149,230	292,460	536,657	528,799	10,450,312
2000	6,131,972	3,397,120	131,147	261,410	545,023	639,089	11,105,761
2001	6,229,506	4,789,242	131,335	277,103	705,025	812,721	12,944,932
2002	6,864,321	4,015,571	149,726	248,391	674,722	946,039	12,898,770
2003	6,767,354	4,302,568	144,252	251,794	686,362	240,042	12,392,372
2004	7,262,398	4,536,910	136,045	399,709	721,605	423,609	13,480,276
2005	8,066,396	5,420,044	188,403	514,256	786,746	455,080	15,430,925

⁽¹⁾ Includes all Governmental Fund Types.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	 Sales Tax	_	Franchise Tax	_	Motor Vehicle Lieu Tax	 Bed Tax	_ S	State Sales Tax	Total
1996	\$ 4,318,523	\$	172,282	\$	270,400	\$ 54,718	\$	479,018	\$ 5,294,941
1997	4,627,006		184,400		310,978	59,128		461,962	5,643,474
1998	4,928,395		205,846		331,770	56,684		487,913	6,010,608
1999	4,645,602		222,469		430,338	56,424		523,018	5,877,851
2000	5,917,582		228,659		498,623	61,356		574,901	7,281,121
2001	6,079,681		251,053		538,498	66,556		614,270	7,550,058
2002	6,491,930		297,675		617,294	74,716		707,338	8,188,953
2003	6,515,619		184,996		612,487	66,739		717,869	8,097,710
2004	7,001,124		194,535		579,864	66,026		772,232	8,613,781
2005	7,793,950		200,448		615,579	71,998		850,346	9,532,321

⁽¹⁾ Includes all Governmental Fund Types.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

	Primary Tax			Secondary Tax							
	T. 11	NT /	Ratio of Total Assessed to								-
Fiscal	Full	Net Assessed	Total Estimated		Controller		Dool		Dancanal		Total
Year	Cash Value	Assessed Value (1)	Estimated Actual Value	,	Centrally Valued (2)	D	Real roperty (1)	Е	Personal Property (1)		Total Secondary
	Value	value (1)	Actual value		valueu (2)		Toperty (1)		Toperty (1)	_	Secondary
1996	\$ 251,640,203	\$ 37,846,216	15.04 %	\$	4,428,937	\$	34,287,005	\$	2,018,373	\$	40,734,315
1997	272,235,942	40,755,801	14.97		4,936,684		34,602,165		2,770,118		42,308,967
1998	302,681,480	43,374,275	14.33		4,993,117		37,334,884		3,170,836		45,498,837
1999	321,728,233	47,007,524	14.61		4,823,817		40,067,603		3,271,398		48,162,818
2000	352,186,932	51,796,394	14.71		4,077,530		45,407,307		4,169,928		53,654,765
2001	400,686,974	57,312,785	14.30		3,648,858		49,045,564		5,772,846		58,467,268
2002	436,414,927	62,436,068	14.31		6,452,495		51,835,575		6,344,123		64,632,193
2003	472,073,304	66,712,235	14.13		7,300,097		57,546,886		3,296,673		68,143,656
2004	513,558,746	72,912,386	14.20		7,715,865		67,164,281		2,906,551		77,786,697
2005	561,103,255	78,592,832	14.01		6,716,745		73,924,040		2,616,548		83,257,333

(1) Assessed values are based on property use:

Residential Owner Occupied 10% Rental Residential 10% Agriculture/Vacant Land 16% Commercial 25%

(2) Utilities and Railroads

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA PROPERTY TAX RATES - ALL OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	City	Yavapai County (2)	State of Arizona (2) (3)	Cottonwood/ Mingus (1) (2)	Community College (2)	Total
1996	-	2.4713 p 0.4784 s	- -	5.0562 p 2.2196 s	1.5448 p 0.1223 s	9.0723 2.8203
1997	- -	2.5108 p 0.4278 s	- -	4.7667 p 2.6680 s	1.5237 p 0.1223 s	8.8012 3.2181
1998	<u>.</u>	2.3363 p 0.4097 s	-	5.1970 p 2.4684 s	1.4589 p 0.1055 s	8.9922 2.9836
1999	- -	2.2768 p 0.4354 s	-	4.5313 p 1.6145 s	0.1463 p 0.1058 s	6.9544 2.1557
2000	- -	2.2374 p 0.4452 s	- -	4.6590 p 1.4293 s	1.5294 p 0.0956 s	8.4258 1.9701
2001	- -	2.1040 p 0.4286 s	- -	4.8308 p 1.3214 s	1.5330 p 0.0875 s	8.4678 1.8375
2002	-	2.0961 p 0.4297 s	- -	4.2178 p 1.0659 s	1.5835 p 0.3954 s	7.8974 1.8910
2003	-	2.0961 p 0.4297 s	-	4.2178 p 1.0659 s	1.5835 p 0.3954 s	7.8974 1.8910
2004	- -	2.1525 p 0.4307 s	- -	3.3825 p 1.0624 s	1.5672 p 0.3106 s	7.1022 1.8037
2005	-	2.1568 s 0.0407 s	<u>-</u>	3.6118 s 0.8956 s	1.5626 s 0.2888 s	7.3312 1.2251

⁽¹⁾ Includes Cottonwood/Oak Creek and Mingus Union Districts.

⁽²⁾ p - Primary s - Secondary

⁽³⁾ The State of Arizona eliminated the property tax in 1996.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN JUNE 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

Net secondary assessed valuation	\$_	83,257,333
Calculation of 20% Debt Limitation		
20% of secondary net assessed valuation	\$	16,651,467
Bonds outstanding		<u>-</u>
Net 20% Debt Limitation		16,651,467
Calculation of 6% Debt Limitation		
6% of secondary net assessed valuation		4,995,440
Bonds outstanding		<u> </u>
Net 6% Debt Limitation	_	4,995,440
Total Bonding Capacity	\$	21,646,907

- (1) General obligation bonds are secured by the ad valorem taxing power of the City. Within the percentage of assessed valuation limitation above, the City may issue bonds for general improvement purposes or for specific projects.
- (2) For statutory purposes, the City outstanding bonds are not considered general obligation bonds subject to the statutory limits listed above because the City's bonds outstanding at June 30, 2003, were secured by sales taxes instead of property taxes.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA RATIO OF NET GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT TO GROSS TAXABLE SALES AND NET GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Estimated Population (1)	Gross Taxable Sales	Gross Bonded Debt	Less Debt Service Fund	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Gross Taxable Sales	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1995-96	6,675	\$198,347,864	\$11,590,000	\$ 3,861,980	\$ 7,728,020	3.90 %	\$ 1,158
1996-97	6,770	222,542,818	10,730,000	3,301,635	7,428,365	3.34	1,097
1997-98	7,300	232,913,182	9,820,000	4,574,352	5,245,648	2.25	719
1998-99	7,775	248,231,902	8,855,000	5,568,629	3,286,371	1.32	423
1999-00	8,845	264,558,135	7,825,000	6,724,453	1,100,547	0.42	124
2000-01	9,179	281,958,145	6,735,000	7,091,639	-	-	-
2001-02	9,770	294,475,869	5,570,000	8,248,109	-	-	-
2002-03	10,240	309,199,662	4,330,000	9,132,888	-	-	-
2003-04	10,280	309,199,662	3,515,000	9,179,655	-	-	-
2004-05	10,665	357,543,090	2,650,000	10,905,003	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾ Arizona Statistics Economic Estimates Commission (EEC) and the Arizona Department of Economic Security were used in developing the population estimates. 1990 population figures were based on the census data.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service (1)	Total General Government Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to General Government Expenditures
1995-96	\$ 815,000	\$ 682,998	\$ 1,497,998	\$ 7,448,746	20.11 %
1996-97	860,000	641,728	1,501,728	8,056,931	18.64
1997-98	910,000	601,753	1,511,753	8,125,030	18.61
1998-99	965,000	550,740	1,515,740	8,908,011	17.02
1999-00	1,030,000	493,233	1,523,233	9,594,639	15.88
2000-01	1,640,000	725,648	2,365,648	12,603,339	18.77
2001-02	1,805,800	667,158	2,472,958	13,785,151	17.94
2002-03	1,975,000	617,896	2,592,896	11,892,072	21.80
2003-04	1,960,000	502,549	2,462,549	12,974,282	18.98
2004-05	2,015,000	401,331	2,416,331	13,954,992	17.32

Note: Revenues to pay general obligation bonded debt are derived from City sales tax.

⁽¹⁾ Excludes bond issuance and other refinancing costs.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING BONDED DEBT JUNE 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

Jurisdiction	General Obligation Bonded Deb	n Applicable to	Amount Applicable to City		
City of Cottonwood, Arizona	\$ -	100.00 %	\$ -		
Yavapai County	76,808,	367 4.55 %	3,494,781		
Yavapai Community College District	61,725,	000 4.85 %	2,993,663		
Cottonwood/Oak Creek School District	3,965,	000 44.98 %	1,783,457		
Mingus Union High School District	-	39.22 %	-		
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			\$ 8,271,901		
	Total Assessed Valuation		Percent in Cottonwood		
Yavapai County	\$ 1,785,174,		4.40 %		
Yavapai Community College District	1,785,174,	684 83,257,333	4.66 %		
Cottonwood/Oak Creek School District	190,195,	966 83,257,333	43.77 %		
Mingus Union High School District	231,140,	255 83,257,333	36.02 %		

- (1) Debt allocation is based on distribution of assessed valuation within overlapping tax districts.
- (2) The secondary assessed valuation is used in Yavapai Community College District, Cottonwood/Oak Creek and Mingus Union High School District. The primary assessed valuation is used for Yavapai County.
- (3) General obligation bonded debt includes only the debt supported by property tax collections.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	Estimated Population (2)	Median Household Income (1)	Unemployment Rate (2)	Public School Enrollment (3)	
1996	6,675	\$ 18,908	4.60 %	2,247	
1997	6,770	19,142	4.70	2,282	
1998	7,300	20,055	4.50	2,419	
1999	7,775	20,650	4.30	2,248	
2000	8,845	21,204	4.40	2,432	
2001	9,179	23,804	4.40	2,510	
2002	9,770	27,444	3.80	2,559	
2003	10,240	28,318	4.50	2,642	
2004	10,280	28,986	3.60	2,981	
2005	10,665	29,654	3.90	3,432	

Source:

- (1) Estimated based on average increase in disposable income per U.S. Economic Indicators and the 1990 census data.
- (2) Arizona Statistics Economic Commission (EEC) and the Arizona Department of Economic Security estimated population.
- (3) Annual school census by Cottonwood School Districts. Enrollment figures adjusted to City residents only.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA CONSTRUCTION, BANK DEPOSITS AND PROPERTY VALUES LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS (UNAUDITED)

		mmercial astruction		Residenti Constructi	Bank Deposits (2) Yavapai County		
Calendar Year	Number of Permits	Value	Number of Permits	Value	Fair Market Value (1)	Calendar Year	Amount (in Thousands)
1995	349	\$ 4,450,293	36	\$ 8,831,151	\$ 251,640,203	1995	\$ 1,216,223
1996	682	7,982,796	159	18,637,338	272,235,942	1996	1,361,915
1997	683	30,260,777	184	23,265,668	302,681,480	1997	1,214,233
1998	640	13,546,442	232	31,210,374	321,728,233	1998	1,634,967
1999	556	12,158,951	200	22,787,057	352,186,932	1999	1,352,075
2000	523	12,181,335	191	25,476,924	400,686,974	2000	1,437,398
2001	535	10,877,983	215	23,733,104	447,974,233	2001	1,525,233
2002	336	16,671,345	82	7,193,014	472,073,304	2002	1,488,655
2003	481	31,779,419	73	14,908,544	513,558,746	2003	1,575,833
2004	583	22,921,035	184	20,838,151	561,103,255	2004	1,475,839

⁽¹⁾ Breakdown of commercial and residential not available.

⁽²⁾ From the Arizona Banking Association. In 1997, Wells Fargo Bank no longer reported deposits by county in Arizona.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA FIREMEN PENSION TRUST FUND LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (UNAUDITED)

Fiscal Year	R	evenues		Expenses	Fund Balance	lumber of Retirees	Monthly Benefits
1996	\$	8,255	\$	5,676	\$ 46,452	\$ 2	\$ 150
1997		18,105		4,398	60,159	2	150
1998		10,456		4,367	66,248	2	150
1999		12,094	,	6,443	71,899	3	150
2000		11,969		17,864	66,004	2	150
2001		10,959		10,529	66,434	2	150
2002		9,464		10,418	65,480	2	150
2003		9,778		13,208	62,060	2	150
2004		55,670		26,603	91,127	2	150
2005 (1)		62,193		36,559	116,761	2	150

⁽¹⁾ There are currently thirteen (13) active members of which two (2) are retired.

CITY OF COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL DATA JUNE 30, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

EDUCATION				
Schools:	1			
Grades K-2 Grades 3-5	1 1			
Grades 5-5 Grades 6-8	1			
Grades 9-12	1			
Exceptional Children Program	1			
Students				
Grades Pre-K-2	556			
Grades 3-5 Grades K-5	520 400			
Grades K-3 Grades 6-8	737			
Grades 9-12	<u>1,219</u>			
Total students	3,432			
POLICE PROTECTION				
Number of employees	35			
Number of stations	1			
FIRE PROTECTION				
Number of employees - Full time	14			
Number of employees - Part time	20			
Number of stations	· 1			
CITY EMPLOYEES	124			
PAVED STREETS	54 miles			
UNPAVED STREETS	3 miles			
AREA OF CITY	15.75 square miles			
MAJOR EMPLOYERS				
Verde Valley Medical Center	800			
Walmart	440			
Cotton/Oak Creek Schools (Cottonwood only)	306			
Phelp's and Sons - Manufacturing	200			
Fry's - Retail	137			
Mingus Union High School	136			
City of Cottonwood Home Depot	124 120			
Safeway - Retail	103			
Food City - Retail	85			